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Bond Sales Are Nearing Quota Dig Up More By Saturday Night

Canyon Schools Opened Monday

Attendance Is About the Same as Last Year; Raise Given Teachers by Board

Enrollment in the Canyon public schools is running about the same as last year, states Supt. J. B. Speer. School opened this week after being delayed a week.

Registration in the grades started Monday. High school students did not report until Tuesday owing to the fact that they had registered two weeks ago.

Class work got underway Tuesday. The registration will run about 600 to start the year.

At a meeting of the trustees Thursday night the teachers were given an increase in salary of $10 per month. This raise was made possible because of the increased state apportionment which has been set by the State Board of Education. Mr. Speer states that this makes approximately a raise of 20% in teachers salaries since the war started.

Canyon Boys Are Heard From After Fall of Salerno

Canyon citizens are interested in a picture which appeared in many daily newspapers Tuesday. Sgt. Curtis F. Ellison was shown on a transport returning from Salerno. He is talking with three Coast Guardmen, who manned the transport. Sgt. Ellison is a member of the Fifth Army.

He is First Sergeant of Company F, and among about a dozen Canyon boys who still remain with this unit. When the company left Canyon in 1941, 83 Canyon boys were enlisted, but most of them have been transferred to other units.

It is known that the 36th Division is in the Fifth Army which took Salerno, but no definite word has been received from the boys since the campaign.

Sgt. Ellison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ellison, but they have not heard why he was on the transport returning from the battle.

Mrs. Cora Drummond has heard from her son, Pfc. James Drummond, who was in the base hospital. It is not known whether he went through the Salerno campaign, although he is in Company F.

Grand Jury Had One Day Session: One Indictment

The grand jury was in session Monday, returned one indictment, and adjourned until Oct. 14.

Men serving on the grand jury are: W. H. Stroud, foreman, W. T. Oliver, T. G. Lair, T. C. Gooch, Paul Lindsey, L. O. Jennings, John L. Hammond, C. P. Robertson, Newton Crain, Burney Slack, Louis Wieck, E. L. Barnett.

Arrest on the indictment has not been made so far.

No jury cases have been set for the term and it is likely that the petit jury will not be called for the term.

Several non-contested cases will likely be tried during the term.

Judge Henry S. Bishop is available for any cases which may be set for the term.

Major Alton Donnell To Receive Wings

PAMPA ARMY AIR FIELD—Soon to receive his silver pilot's wings at the Army's twin-engine advanced flying school is Major Alton P. Donnell, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Donnell of Canyon.

Major Donnell is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. He received his primary flight training at Chickasha, Okla., and later transferred to Garden City, Kansas, where he completed basic flight training.

At the climax of his rigid training he will either be assigned to a combat unit or will become an instructor.

GARL CONE CALLED

Garl Cone, who has been in the Naval Reserve for the past year, left Tuesday for Notre Dame where he will begin training.

Delivery Changes To Be Made Next Month

Joseph B. Eastman, director of Defense Transportation, yesterday ordered restrictions on all wholesale and retail motor truck deliveries in the nation.

The ODT's action was taken in Amendment 3B to General Order 17, issued today, and the restrictions are the same as those which have been in effect in the 12 eastern states since last spring. They will become effective October 11. Restrictions include:

Prohibition against retail delivery of packages which weigh five pounds or less or measure 60 inches or less in length and girth combined.

The requirement is that no carrier operate over a delivery route which duplicates or overlaps another of his own routes.

The order permits Sunday retail delivery of dairy products other than fresh milk or cream provided that the other products (butter, cheese, etc.), are delivered in combination with milk and cream. This also applies to fruit or vebetable juices and eggs delivered in combination with fresh milk or cream.

The prohibition against the retail delivery of small packages does not apply to deliveries of milk or cream, or the other products which may be delivered in combination with milk and cream, or to a number of other products. These include: Bakery products; fresh or frozen fruits or vegetables; meat or poultry; fish or shell fish; medical supplies; dry cleaned, dyed, or altered garments; parts and supplies for repairs; or property sold on mail or phone order.

If a private carrier had used up all the deliveries permitted for one week, he would not be permitted to hire another carrier to make additional deliveries.

The list of commodities, with the number of times they may be delivered weekly, wholesale limit in first column, retail in second:

	Wholesale	Retail
Fresh or frozen meat, poultry, eggs, fruits, vegetables, fish and shell fish, or live plants for food production	5	3
Bread and perishable bakery products (excluding dry biscuits, crackers, pretzels, and similar bakery products in packages	6	3
Non-alcoholic beverages (excluding fresh milk or cream and drinking water when transported in containers exceeding one gallon capacity)	2	1
Fresh milk or cream, or other related dairy products, fruit or vegetable juices or products thereof, or eggs when delivered in combination with fresh milk or cream; provided that no 2 retail deliveries shall be made on the same or consecutive days	6	4
Ice cream or ices, (including ice cream mix and frozen desserts)	4	1
Laundry, or garments or fabrics the subject of dry cleaning, dying, or tailoring; provided that one additional wholesale delivery of laundry may be made to hotels and restaurants, and one additional retail delivery of laundry may be made when the shipment consists exclusively of damp wash	5	2
Ice	7	7
Cut flowers	5	1
Parts or supplies for repairs	6	6

Farmers to Meet Vital Problems

Speakers Will Be at All-Panhandle Meeting Soon to be Held in Amarillo

J. WALTER HAMMOND

Issues and problems of paramount importance to producers in meeting wartime food and fiber goals will be discussed by farmers of this area in a meeting at Amarillo Wednesday, October 6.

The meeting is sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation as one of a series over the state to consider current questions and issues affecting agriculture.

Problems to be discussed will include farm labor, machinery and supplies, price ceilings, subsidies and rollbacks, and the Pace parity bill, which would include farm labor costs in calculating parity prices of farm products. This measure, which was passed by the House at the last session of Congress but failed of passage in the Senate is expected to be introduced again during the present session.

The Texas Farm Bureau Federation strongly supported the Pace bill when it was before Congress last winter, and plans for mobiliz-

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Ardis Patman Is Back On Campus of West Texas

Professor Ardis Patman, who has been in the Armed Services of the United States for more than a year, has been honorably discharged and returned to the college yesterday. As in the past, Mr. Patman will teach in the Departments of Spanish and English. He is a graduate of West Texas State College and has studied at the National University of Mexico. Because of his ability as a teacher was quickly recognized in the Army, he did considerable teaching while in the service. Recently he has been a patient in the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Yeoman Tom Langston left Monday for his base in New Orleans.

Warning

Two weeks ago The News advised that no holiday bargain rates would be given this year by newspapers. We had been given this definite statement by publishers of daily newspapers.

A last minute change was made by the Amarillo News, and holiday rates are now offered on renewals only. This offer is good only through October and may be discontinued at the end of the month. The rate is $7.95 for one year for RENEWALS only.

Clubbing rates are not offered because of government regulations. Subscribers may renew their Canyon News and the Amarillo News together for $9.45.

New subscriptions will be accepted for a limited time at $11.50 for both papers.

Because of the shortage of news print and the fact that newspapers must reduce their consumption of paper, many newspapers have been forced to refuse taking new subscriptions.

Subscribers are urged to make their renewals at once in order not to be disappointed.

Mayor Warren On City Planning

Outline Is Given of the Things Which Canyon Needs During the Future Years

Mayor W. A. Warren talked on post-war planning at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday, outlining the projects which he would like to see accomplished in the future. The future program must be elastic to take care of changing conditions which confront the community.

"The growth of Canyon is in the hands of the citizens. No set of public officials can do more than the people want accomplished," stated Mr. Warren.

Pointing to the election year of 1944, Mayor Warren gave good advice to the voters. The city election will lead off in April, and citizens should weigh carefully the selection of candidates who are to run.

During election year is the time to consider qualifications for officers in all elections. Don't elect men to public office simply because they have nothing else to do; or that they need a job; or because they have never held an office; or nominate some one just to beat an-

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Red Cross Work Being Done by the Local Women

Women who have been working in the Red Cross Sewing Room are working on clothing for the Aviation Cadets at West Texas State. Emblems are being sewed on the shirt sleeves of the cadets, and other mending done.

Some of the cadets' wives have been helping in the sewing room.

Any women wishing to help in this work is asked to attend. The sewing room is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

King's Cafe to Open Saturday Morning

King's Cafe will open Saturday morning on the north side of the square. A very fine cafe was recently bought by Mr. and Mrs. King and moved here for the opening.

The Kings have been in the cafe business here for several months and the new equipment and location give more adequate facilities.

Dr. S. L. Ingham Is Taken To Hospital

Dr. S. L. Ingham was taken to an Amarillo hospital yesterday afternoon. He has been seriously ill for several weeks. He rested well last night; and was reported to be improved at the hospital this morning.

Dr. Ingham is a pioneer dentist of the Panhandle, and has practiced in Canyon for 35 years.

Received Cable from Son on Birthday

Mrs. Elizabeth Wesley received a cable Tuesday from her son, Pfc. Henry R. Wesley, extending birthday greetings.

Henry is in the Field Artillery, but his mother does not know where he is located, except somewhere abroad.

HICKS TO KENTUCKY

Pvt. Elmer Franklin Hicks, of Canyon, has been selected for the Army Specialized Training program for basic engineers at Eastern Kentucky State College and began training September 13. He came to Richmond from Camp Maxey, Texas. Before entering military service he attended West Texas State College.

VINEYARD IS PROMOTED

When he returned to his camp in Louisiana last week, George Vineyard was notified of a promotion from Corporal to Sergeant. Sgt. Vineyard is in the engineer corps and has been in Camp Claiborne for several months.

Mrs. Donald Barber and little son, Dannie, and Mrs. Winston Churchill left today for Santa Ana, Calif., to join their husbands who are stationed there.

BACK THE FIGHTING MEN WITH FIGHTING DOLLARS

U. S. Treasury Department

Many Citizens in Adult Education

Courses Are Organized at Meeting Tuesday Night; Call for More Citizens

Four evening classes for townspeople of Canyon have resulted from the meeting held at the College Tuesday night.

A history course, "Today's World," will meet tonight in room 201 at 7:30 with Dr. Ima Barlow as the instructor. The class will probably meet each Thursday and Monday, and the hour will be set to meet the convenience of the greatest number. Dr. Barlow says that it is desirable that there be several more people in the class.

A Beginning Bookkeeping course will be taught by Professor W. T. Haggard. There is still time to get into this class which will hold its first regular meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday in room 108 of the Administration Building.

Professor John A. Gillis will teach a class open to both men and women which will hold its first meeting in room 1 in the basement of the Administration building Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. This course will cover some phases of woodworking, including upholstering and finishing of furniture.

It is highly desirable that all the classes get off to a prompt start. This will make things easier for students and teachers and will facilitate the work in every way. It is for this reason, according to Dr. S. H. Condron, who has been serving on the promotion committee, that it is so important for everybody who wants to get into one of the classes to come to the meetings next week. If there are people who want courses that have not been mentioned, classes will be arranged for them.

Upchurch Attended District Meeting

County Agent W. H. Upchurch was at Lake McClelland, near Pampa, Monday and Tuesday to attend a district meeting of county agents.

District meetings were held instead of the usual state meeting at College Station.

ENSIGN RAY LONG HERE

Ensign Ray Long has completed his work at Cornell and is here on a 10 days leave before reporting for duty. His wife is teaching in the Amarillo Air Field.

FRED BRAGG PROMOTED

Garden City Army Air Field: Fred W. Bragg, son of O. D. Bragg, has been promoted to the rank of corporal, according to announcement by his Commanding Officer.

Donnie Avent is home on a short furlough. He is gunner on a merchant ship and has been across the Atlantic to Africa twice.

Rotary Governor Coming Tuesday

W. M. LARMOUR

The Canyon Rotary Club will welcome W. M. Larmour, Governor of the 127th District Rotary International, at the weekly luncheon next Tuesday. Governor Larmour is from Graham. He is a motion picture operator, and has been very active in club and civic affairs of Graham. He has a perfect Rotary attendance record since July 6, 1928.

Baptists Will Burn Mortgage Sunday

At a special service Sunday morning, October 3rd, the First Baptist Church of Canyon will publicly burn the evidence of a debt that at one time was about $30,000.00, and which was paid in full during the past few weeks. It was an accomplishment that was achieved without special public collection, canvass, or collector.

Through several years of the depression the congregation had difficulty making payments on principal and interest, and the final payment is occasion for great rejoicing on the part of those who bore the heavy part of the debt during the hard times.

Pastor Roy L. Johnson reports that further work on the building is being done as money and materials become available and when the whole building is complete it will provide ample room for the varied activity of the church in its ministry to citizens of Randall county and West Texas State College students. The finished building will cost over a hundred thousand dollars, including equipment.

STORK SPECIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Waymdon Fain are the parents of a baby boy, Robert Waymdon, born September 23.

Twins, a boy and girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bourn, September 23.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Final Campaign Put Over Drive

Bank Will Be Opened Saturday Night Winding Up Sale of War Bonds

Randall county lacked $45,716.75 yesterday morning of going over the top on the Third War Bond Drive. The total sales up to Wednesday morning amounted to $213,283.25. The Drive extends until Saturday night.

County Chairman R. H. Wright and members of the executive committee are determined that Randall county shall not fall down on this vital bond drive. Committees have canvassed the county in order that all citizens shall not be overlooked, or that any citizen should forget to do his part in buying bonds to finance the war.

In order that last minute purchasers shall have an opportunity to buy bonds, the lobby of the First National Bank will be open Saturday night from 7 until 10 o'clock. No other business will be transacted during that time. Those who have not bought bonds, and those who will buy more bonds in order to put the drive over at the last minute may come to the bank during that time.

The Women's Division of the county of which Mrs. T. H. Knighton is chairman, has been active this week in soliciting subscriptions for bonds. This committee is composed of Mrs. R. A. Nebiett, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. A. M. Meyer, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Clyde Warwick, Mrs. Andy Walsh. Citizens who prefer to buy bonds through this Division are requested to see any of the above women.

The close of the Drive was officially extended until Saturday night in order that every community would have the week end in closing up the Drive. Many of the big cities have met their quotas, while small counties are reporting daily that they are over the top. Randall county will not be the first county in the Panhandle to be able to report that the quota is met, but certainly the citizens do not want us to fail in this great financial effort. Nothing would give the Axis greater pleasure than to hear that the people of America failed or refused to support the war with their money.

The little bond buyers, those who have only 1875 to put in bonds, are urged to buy additional bonds in order that the sales may be swollen. No citizen need hesitate in buying, if the small bonds are all the money that he has to "Back the Attack."

A statewide broadcast will be put on the radio tonight in an effort to stimulate the last minute drive to put the bond drive over.

Displays Will Be Made Saturday by County HD Clubs

Educational exhibits will be displayed Saturday in the windows around the square by the Home Demonstration Club women of Randall county. Exhibits on clothing and foods will be the main theme.

Clubs using various windows will be: Zita, Warwicks; Western Avenue, Thompson's; Park, Farlow Electric; Edgetown, City Pharmacy; West Side, Warren's; Centerview, Allen & Black's; Umbarger, Jarrett's; Highland, Gamble & Cheatham's; and Ralph, Moses.

A luncheon will be served in the American Legion Hall at noon. All women and their families in the county are invited to attend.

Miss Pauline Lokey, Home Demonstration Agent of Potter County will judge the exhibits.

Indian Skull Found at the John Wright Farm Northeast Here

An Indian skull was unearthed at the John Wright farm northeast of Canyon. It has been turned over to the museum. The jaw bone with teeth were in a fair state of preservation.

Mr. Wright states that many arrow heads and other Indian relics have been found on the creek at his place during the years that he has lived there.

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The News hastens to correct a seemingly misstatement of facts which it made some time ago. When the cut was made in the value of gasoline coupons, like most Texans, *The News* criticised the regulation as being unnecessary. At that time OPA stated that the reduction was purely from the rubber standpoint. A few weeks ago the President told about the huge quantity of gasoline needed to keep our planes in the air. He urged that civilians be careful not to waste gasoline. Still OPA did not give the people a true picture of the gasoline situation; rubber was still the main reason, so it was stated by OPA. Oil executives now state that they have known since July that the oil shortage was threatening and that the nation would be faced by an oil crisis. It is revealed that for every man we have on foreign soil, we must provide two tons of fuel to one ton of other supplies. That has created a terrible drain on the oil supply of the nation. This being the case, why have the people of the nation not been given the facts long ago and why have we not been asked from a patriotic viewpoint not to burn up gasoline needlessly? The gasoline problem has been messed up by not giving the people the facts. At the time ration coupon values were cut in the middle west and southwest, there was talk of giving the east more gasoline for pleasure driving; and no cut has been made in the west. This screwy situation should be cleared up. If the nation is in such a desperate condition, Americans are certainly patriotic enough to cut their driving so as to provide more fuel for our planes. We would hesitate to think there was a single citizen of Randall county so utterly devoid of patriotism that he would burn gasoline needlessly on the highways if he knew that his driving would deprive one of our planes of the necessary fuel to bomb Berlin or Tokyo.

The 3rd War Loan Drive is continued until Saturday night. Randall county lacks a little of going over the top in this drive. But these last few thousand dollars are the hard ones to get. The usually large buyers have made their purchases and believe that they have done their part. We wonder if there are many citizens who have really done all that they could do? We wonder if there are any who could not dig up another extra $50 or $100 in order to put this quota over. We wonder if there are any who have so far failed to buy bonds. You know that we would be shocked if we heard that our boys in Italy who are facing the murderous fire of the Germans, or our boys in the Pacific who are threatened by the treacherous Japs should raise the question as to how much fighting they should do. These men are offering their lives; they are putting everything they have in the fight; they are not laying down on the job for one minute. It is asking mighty little for people to loan their money to the government for the war. Let's not fail to put the drive over before Saturday night.

The nation has been amazed at the number of accidents on railroads in recent weeks. As a matter of justice to the railroads, let it be remembered that these carriers are doing a stupenduous job of transporting passengers and freight. This heavy burden was thrown on the roads without preparation following ten lean years during which time travel and freight were at a minimum. Every available piece of equipment has been pressed into service; men have been trained as rapidly as possible and often put to work before they were fully prepared. Men and machines will stand just so much hard work before cracking, and perhaps the cracking point has been reached in many instances. Even at that, according to statistics, you may travel 370,000,000 miles at the present passenger rate before you will be in danger of getting killed. Since that would require about 1200 years, most of us are safe, even when we have to take a railroad trip.

Congress is starting to work on a new tax program. It was announced several weeks ago that the American people have too much money, and that the way to stop inflation was to tax this surplus away from the people. This was another bureaucratic plan. The facts are that every wise American today is putting aside a certain amount of money against the day when peace shall return, and the bureaucrats of Washington will not be able to dictate all of the policies of our lives. Every farmer is wearing out his machinery; every merchant is running low on stock, and is wearing out his equipment; every war worker knows that his job will stop when peace is declared, and it is up to him to have a reserve; every industry knows that war orders will stop with peace, and that millions of dollars must be spent in transforming back to peace time production. Will the politicians and the bureaucrats be so unwise as to tax away the surplus of all these people and leave them facing the future without a surplus to start over again when peace comes? Just what per cent of the war debt should be paid off at this time? Naturally no one should be allowed to make an excess profit during the war. It is perfectly just to tax away war profits, either from individuals or corporations, but certainly each one is entitled to put into reserve a sufficient amount to get back into peace production when peace comes.

Senator Connally, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, has sidetracked all resolutions which seek to establish a post war policy for America. The House of Representatives passed a resolution which pledges this nation to participate in the peace settlement of the world. Senator Connally has expressed a determination to see that America takes its place in administering the affairs of the world after the war. However, he is fearful that to open debate on the subject now would do more harm than good. With senators permitted to say what they please, he believes that the war efforts could be hurt in such a debate. This leads to two conclusions: Connally is fearful of the attitude of a group of senators regarding Russia, and that isolationism is still a dominate factor in the senate. These groups may represent loud minorities, but noise is the last thing we need in this country today. It will be a wise thing for those in America who have definite ideas as to a postwar policy to do some effective work with senators before the shooting stops on the battle field, and this group of senators are given an opportunity to start shooting off their mouths. Senator Connally is a very shrewd politician and may be wise in his decision to lay low for the present.

Who is going to finish up this war, the military men, or the politicians? Up to the present time it looks like the military men have been doing a mighty fine job. But politics now raises its ugly head, and we see that the distinguished politicians of Congress are becoming jealous of the success of our military leaders. One indication was the Wheeler bill to defer married men—which was a pure political move. The military leaders soon killed this bill, in spite of the fact that the Senator had some rather solid arguments about single men who were hiding in essential jobs. Second, the prevailing rumors that General Marshall is about to be moved out as Chief of Staff, and that General MacArthur is to be relegated to an inferior command. It is altogether likely that the war has been too much of a success and that our military men are likely to become too popular with the American people. This would be disastrous to those would-be super politicians who like to dictate every phase of our American life. So far as the people generally are concerned they are willing for the generals to win the war as quickly as possible, regardless of the political fate of any man or any group of men.

Chester Bowles, acting administrator of OPA, stated that merchants should be protected against "needless meddling, snooping, and gestapo methods." That is good news to business men, if Mr. Bowles will knock in the head some of the silly, useless reports and regulations which business men are required to make. A large department store recently announced that 350 extra persons were hired just for the purpose of keeping records and making reports to meet government regulations. Most of this was a complete loss, in the face of shortage of manpower. Chances are few of the reports which are filled are inspected in time to be of any service.

Is it possible that we would be getting along better without rationing so many items than we are under rationing? Ask any grocer about coffee. He will tell you that under rationing he was selling coffee in large quantities, and that most people used up their stamps. When rationing of coffee stopped, coffee sales stopped. A number of persons have tried to sell back to grocers their surplus. If this works with coffee, why would it not work with sugar and many other commodities? While many persons are selfish and will hog more than their share, most of our citizens are patriotic and want to do the right thing.

Osce McCrerey Is Director of Girls' Work at N. W.

Osce McCrerey, art major of '34, is among the graduates of W. T. who are employed in work far different than that found in Northwest Texas.

Miss McCrerey is director of girls work in Lennox-Hill Neighbors Association Community House in New York City. What might be called Miss McCrerey's basic training for the work which she now does was received in the Art Department, the Phidias Art Club, and the Camptivity Club of W. T. She first went to New York City as a counselor in Life's Summer Camp Program.. Her work there attracted attention and lead to her present position.

The Community Center in which she works is entirely financed by the people who live in the neighborhood. Most of the patrons are people of Czech, Polish, Hungarian, and Italian background. Classes of all kinds for all ages are running at the Center all hours of the day and most of the night. Miss McCrerey recalled that last year they had a Czech couple whose ages were between seventy and eighty who studied English at the Center. Another popular subject with adults is citizenship in which course they receive the information and instruction needed to help them become citizens of the United States.

One of New York's public schools which draws seven hundred pupils from twelve blocks is next door to the Community House and the boys and girls come to the House for their physical education and many other activities. Miss McCrerey stated that the Neighborhood Association cooperates with many welfare organizations and that whenever there is a group in the neighborhood which wants some new class or new activity an effort is made to provide it.

Miss McCrerey stated that she believes that learning to work in groups is absolutely necessary all over the United States if our democratic form of government is to survive.

Miss McCrerey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrerey of Canyon.

ABSENT-MINDED

"There's something odd about you this morning," said Hitler to Goering. "Yes—I know what it is. For the first time since I've known you, you've left off your medals.

Goering looked down at his chest.

"Great heavens!" he cried. "I forgot to take them off my pajamas."

Jowell Items

Jo Ed Bonds is doing fine after having his tonsils removed Tuesday.

Jackie Brian of Canyon spent Tuesday night with Eugene Bonds.

Mrs. E. C. Robinson, Mrs. Edgar Robinson and Grandma Robinson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. J. Bonds.

Thursday night there was a surprise supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bonds honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bonds, Lloyd Bonds, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bonds were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Mon Adams of Tulia Sunday.

There was a large crowd at the Sunday School social Friday night. Forty-two was enjoyed by the older folks, and games of different kinds for the younger folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tidenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bonds visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds of Bovina Sunday.

N. E. Bonds of Bovina spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Canyon.

I respect faith, but doubt is what gets you an education—William Mizner.

OUR DEMOCRACY —by Mat

EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE BOUGHT AND BOUGHT, REMEMBER THAT OUR BOYS HAVE FOUGHT AND FOUGHT AND THEY'RE GOING TO KEEP RIGHT ON FIGHTING UNTIL THEY WIN.

BACK THEIR ATTACK WITH EXTRA WAR BONDS THIS MONTH.

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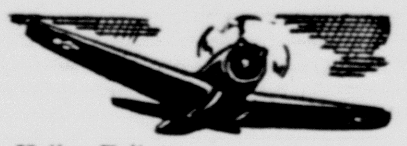

Hello, Folks:

It has been a long time since you have heard from the Gang at the Pilot House, but don't think that we have been idle. We have trained hundreds of cadets and have flown thousands of hours and hundreds of thousands of miles.

Resident supervisor H. E. Ring has been away for two weeks on account of the serious illness of his mother.

We have had a revision of airport personnel. S. E. Attaway has been promoted to chief pilot and H. B. Gates is assistant chief pilot.

We have Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gunter back with us. Mr. Gunter is instructor and Mrs. Gunter is the new bookkeeper. Mrs. Raymond Anton, wife of Cpl. Anton of the 350th College Detachment, is our new typist and stenographer.

New instructors added to our personnel are L. H. Richardson and Mr. Butler.

We also have back with us our understanding and friendly employer, G. W. Cox, and we are happy to see his smiling face, as he has been ill for many weeks.

The first addition that the stork has brought to our official family is Master Charles Stephens Gates, son of assistant chief pilot and Mrs. Gates.

Our building program is progressing slowly on account of the scarcity of labor, but even at that we have not done so badly. When we have finished the building, which is under construction at this time, we will have approximately ten thousand square feet of floor space in our buildings. We hope to have our painting done very soon. The firm of Paul White & Co. is really changing our color. The color of our hanger roofs is not red, but orange, the color used by the Army which we serve.

Until this time next week, the Gang at the pilot house says, good bye.

Customer: I wish to get a birthday present for my husband.

Clerk: Married how long?

Customer: Ten years.

Clerk: Bargain counter to the right.

MYSELF AND I

I have to live with myself and so
I want to be fit for myself to know,
I want to be able, as the days go by,
Always to look myself in the eye;
I don't want to stand, with the setting sun,
And hate myself for the things I've done.
I want to go with my head erect;
I want to deserve all men's respect;
But here in the struggle for fame and pelf
I want to be able to like myself.
I don't want to look at myself and know
That I'm bluster and bluff and empty show.
I can never hide myself from me;
I see what others may never see,
I know what others may never know.
I can never fool myself, and so
What happens, I want to be
Self-respecting and conscience free.

The tax assessor's office had to decide on which side of the Maryland-Pennsylvania border an elderly woman's newly purchased farm lay. Surveyors finally announced it was just inside the Maryland border.

The old lady sighed in relief. "I'm so glad," she said. "Ive heard that winters in Pennsylvania are terribly severe."

Our Motto Is

"Keep 'em Playing"

Bring in those "CAN'T BE FIXED" sets.

We will fix up your radios and keep them going for the duration.

Phone 78W

INDEPENDENT RADIO SERVICE
G. A. LANGFORD
1506 Seventh Ave.
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See Your Doctor

and bring your prescriptions to J. J. Walker.

Prescriptions personally filled with fresh drugs.

J. J. Walker Drug Store

Yardley Agent

Jess Armstrong Is In North Carolina

Jess Armstrong, who is in the United States Coast Guard Detachment, Camp Le Jeane, New River, North Carolina, writes, "It seems like a long time since I left Canyon. I am in the Coast Guard Camp at Le Jeane. This is a Marine camp, but there is a Coast Guard Detachment here. I was sent here when I completed my training at St. Augustine, Florida, about a week ago. I was sent here to go to the Landing Barge School; the classes start Monday. Our job is to land the Marines for invasion. There are six Coast Guardsmen on each barge—I am going to try to be a fireman. He is in charge of the engines.

". . . I miss your history classes, but I am looking forward to the day when I'll be back at W. T. The things that I learned in your American History course helped me to realize what we are fighting for."

The letter quoted was written to Dr. Hattie M. Anderson."

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of Oct. 8, 1918)

A train load of captured war relics will visit Canyon Oct. 11 in order to show Americans what our boys are facing in france.

The Canyon post office was robbed, with $1,750.28 in War Savings Stamps being taken. Little evidence has been uncovered regarding the theft.

R. J. Wall and Miss Rowena Gibson were married.

John Vetesk left for Mt. Pleasant, Pa., to bring his family back to Randall county to make their future home.

114 boys are enrolled in S. A. T. C. at the college. They are housed in Huntleigh Hall (now Randall Hall).

Stopping at third base adds no more to the score than striking out.

STOVES

Don't wait until the last minute to purchase a heater or cook stove. Stoves are rationed, yes, but you should decide now what you will actually need—make out OPA application at once (blanks available at our store, and we will help you fill it in) if approved, come see us, and give us time to order stoves from our suppliers.

Make Your Application Now

THOMPSON'S HARDWARE
IMPLEMENTS FURNITURE
PHONES 12 - 13

Claire Tiffany and Irma Hill

Worldly-wise covert classics that are sound investments for the future. They never grow old — instead they always seem to be looking ahead.

(Illustrated to right)

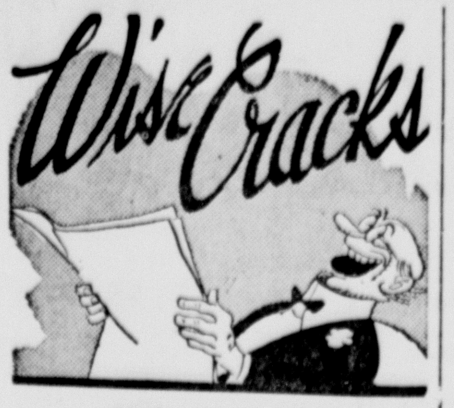
Irma Hill's coat dress of covert-like cloth with oblique set-in pockets on blouse. Brown, Royal Blue, Green, Teal. 14½ to 24½.

$8.90

Fly front, gored skirt frock of covert-like cloth . . . by Claire Tiffany. Brown, Royal Blue, Green, Teal. 12 to 20.

$8.90

ALLEN & BLACK



GRIM REBUTTAL

A man strolled along early one evening, followed by two pink elephants, ten blue cats, a lavender giraffe, and forty spotted mice.

When he noticed this motley troupe he tried to wave them away, but they continued to trot along behind him.

He paused several times, looked back and cried, "Shoo, all of you." But in vain! The fantastic company crowded in his wake, jostling each other and treading on his heels.

At last the man stopped dead, faced them, and said in a loud, fierce voice: "Now, then, all of you . . . get this—if you don't leave me alone I'll take two aspirins and make you all disappear!"

SAVING GRACE

"One nice thing about golf."
"What's that?"
"It's the one game where you can praise a lady's form to her face without being considered impertinent."

Short Sentence

"How long yo' in jail fo, Mose?"
"Two weeks."
"What am de cha'ge?"
"Ain't no cha'ge, eberything am free."
"Ah mean, whut did yo' do?"
"Done shot ma wife."
"Shot yo' wife an' only in jail two weeks?"
"Dat's all, den I gets hung."

Blow the Bugle!

Rookie—I'd like to get up when the sun shines in my barrack window.
Sarge—That'd be pretty early these days.
Rookie—Not by my window. It faces west.

Quick Answer

History Teacher—Jasper, we were just talking about the enormous pillars the Greeks built. What are pillars?
Jasper—Something you sleep on.

The Army Again

Corporal—That rookie says he keeps all the girls at arms' length.
Sarge—Yeh. From what I saw at that USO party last night, he's got awful short arms.

Hide and Seek

Bert—Have you seen my hat anywhere around?
Myrt—No, I haven't. Are you sure you had it on when you took it off?

Down on the Farm

City Girl (effusively)—What pretty cowlets!
Farmer (unimpressed) — Them ain't cowlets, them's bull-ets.

All the Same

Polly—Where were you born?
Dolly—I was born in America.
Polly—What part?
Dolly—All of me!

Army Courtesy

Captain—I hope the next time I see you that you'll be a lieutenant.
Private—Yes, sir. Same to you, sir!

Your Turn Now

Dim—If a paper cup is white, what color is a hiccup?
Wit—Why, burple, of course!

MOOT QUESTION

"There are books in the running brooks."
"I've heard about that. What I want to know is whether there are any trout."

Armchair Travel

Wally—I'm thinking of taking a trip to Alaska. What will it cost?
Polly—Nothing.
Wally—What dya mean?
Polly—Well, it doesn't cost you anything to think, does it?

Long Distance Call

Jones (on phone)—Did you read the account in the newspaper of my accident and death?
Smith—Yeah. I was sorry to hear it. By the way, where are you calling from now?

There's many a "stern" look aimed at girls in slacks."

"This War Will Become Bigger and Tougher . . . During the Long Months to Come"

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Italy has fallen—but the war is not over and *you* know it! Think of Berlin and Tokyo—think of the men dying *at this moment.*

Can *we,* you and I, afford to let them down—to turn *their* battlefront victory into a home-front defeat? Let's buy *more* War Bonds than ever . . . let's back up *their* victory with *ours*—the success of the 3rd War Loan!

There are battles coming—tough, bloody, hard-to-win battles—before this war is over. And it's the *last* battle that counts. We've *got* to back up our fighting men . . . we've *got* to buy War Bonds with every dollar, every dime we can scrape up.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT said it, as Commander-in-Chief:

"I say that we Americans will not be satisfied to send our troops into the fire of the enemy with equipment only equal to that of the enemy. We are determined to provide our troops with overpowering superiority of quality and quantity of arms and armaments . . ."

Our fighting men will do *their* job—it's up to *you,* personally, to keep their victories safe *by buying War Bonds NOW* with every dollar you can—not with what you'd ordinarily save or invest, but *more*—every bit more you can manage.

World's Safest Investments

United States War Savings Bonds—Series E: gives you back $4 for every $3 when the bond matures. Interest: 2.9% a year, compounded semiannually, if held to maturity. Denominations: $25, $50, $100, $500, $1,000. Redemption: any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969: readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, redeemable at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated September 15, 1943; due December 15, 1969. Denominations: $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, $100,000 and $1,000,000. Price: par and accrued interest.

Other Securities: Series "C" Savings Notes; 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1951-1953; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G."

Now Is When It Counts — 3RD WAR LOAN — **BACK THE ATTACK!**

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Let's Finish the Quota By Saturday

Chamber of Commerce
Thompson Hardware Co.
Allen & Black
First National Bank
Burrow Lumber Co.
Southwestern Public Service Co.
Consumers Service Station
Farmers Elevator Co.
Olympic Theatre
Warren's
G. G. Foster, Insurance
Warwick's

Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR T. C. THOMPSON

A surprise birthday party was given for T. C. Thompson in the Thompson club room by the employees and their families Tuesday night. Fried chicken and all the trimmings were served buffet style.

There were twenty-eight attending. Games were played after the supper. Those who attended were T. C. Thompson, the honoree; Mrs. T. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Maxwell, Tommy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Miller and Billye, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, Jean and Bill Smith, Mrs. Johnnie Pool, Mrs. George Vineyard, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Terry, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lowry, Miss Helen Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Myers and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Giddens.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudspeth of San Angelo arrived Monday to look after business in connection with the estate of the late Miss Mary E. Hudspeth.

A. A. U. W. WILL BEGIN YEAR'S WORK MONDAY

The Canyon Branch of the American Association of University Women will begin its 1943-44 year of work with a social and organization meeting at the Kerr House, 2703 Fourth Avenue, Monday evening, Oct. 4, at 8 o'clock.

Women of the town who are eligible for membership and wish to affiliate with the local group are invited to attend the initial meeting. Reservations may be phoned 308-W.

Officers for the year are: president, Miss Margaret Barrett; vice president in charge of membership, Miss Jean Moore; secretary, Mrs. Charles Harter; treasurer, Miss Bertie May Williams; social studies, Miss Elizabeth Cox; historian, Miss Albessa Stephenson; fellowships, Dr. Hattie M. Anderson; international relations, Miss Darthula Walker; education, Mrs. Mary Sligar; socials, Miss Novella Goodman; and publicity, Miss Ruth Lowes.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

CLOTHING ACHIEVEMENT IS GIVEN BY EDGETOWN CLUB

The Clothing Achievement program for the Edgetown home demonstration club was held in the home of Mrs. P. L. Walters Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Walters is chairman of the year book committee, and in her talk she said, "I want to say that it was the intention of those who made the year book to help the women to be happy with the clothing they had on hand, and to do this, they must be kept in repair. I'm sure we all want to buy all the bonds we can and most of us have to deny ourselves many things we have been accustomed to in order to buy our share. The third bond drive which has its slogan 'Back the Attack' is calling for a much larger sum than in the second bond drive. Randall County's quota being 1259,-000 in comparison with $93,000 for the 2nd drive."

"The Home Demonstration Agent gave a demonstration on mending and darning in February. Of course I have done mending and darning ever since I have had a home, but there are always better methods of doing everything. What I would have given for the pamphlet on mending men's suits, when Kenneth, my oldest son was at home! I kept his clothing mended as best I could for he would hardly give a suit up if he liked it. From a brown suit which was made of lovely material, I made my daughter, Fern, a jacket which she wore two years, discarded it for a year or two and has had it cleaned and pressed and is wearing it again."

Miss Wilroy, also gave a demonstration on making over clothing. Each club woman was requested to display a made-over garment on this day. Many lovely articles were shown.

Care of fabrics has been stressed as in laundering by the best method. Clothing should be kept clean at all times, washed carefully to prevent fading and ironed perfectly in order to look its best. A small portion of paraffin or fat added to the starch while hot is an aid in ironing. Curtains stiffened with gelatin wear well. A good bleach is made by using one pound of washing soda, in one quart of boiling water. Cool and add ½ pound of chloride of lime, dissolved in two quarts of boiling water. Use ½ pint to one gallon of water. Let's use all of the materials that are in the home for something as conservation will lend a helping hand towards victory.

Many made over garments were shown including dresses, coats, childrens cloths and others.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

LADIES AUXILIARY HELD YEAR'S FIRST MEETING

The summer vacation closed for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church on September 28th. On this date was held the first meeting of the fall. The devotional was given by Mrs. Nancy McCaslin.

The subject "Christ at Work Through Youth" was introduced by Mrs. Harvey Cash. A panel discussion followed and the speakers were Miss Anita Davis, Miss Beth McCaslin, and Mrs. E. D. Harrell.

Miss Davis' topic was, To what extent will youth get a chance to carry out their ideals, considering the evident length of the war. Miss McCaslin spoke on, what are some of the difficulties which youth sees in their building a better world order? Mrs. Harrell spoke on, what can adults do to share with youth in this program.

It was gratifying and inspiring to note that the youthful speakers quoted Christ's way of life and his teachings as a foundation of hope on which to build for world order.

Mrs. Harrell urged adults to continue to strive in accomplishing their ideals, yet at the same time serve as an underguiding, to the youth work.

1930 BRIDGE CLUB MET WITH MRS. J. L. DUFLOT

The 1930 Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Duflot Friday afternoon. A delicious salad course was served to the following special guests and members.

Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. Dan K. Usery, Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg, and Mrs. C. A. Murray, guests. Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. W. R. Clark, Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Mrs. Ann Wofford, Mrs. Clyde Warwick and the hostess, Mrs. J. L. Duflot, members.

UMBARGER H. D. CLUB HAD MEETING THURSDAY

The Umbarger Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Clarence Beckman.

The Clothing Achievement day was held with different members contributing to the program.

Mrs. Beckman showed the inventory of her small daughter's clothing; in this way she shall know what to buy that the child will be adequately clothed without unnecessary buying. The clothes closet had been remodeled and painted white inside. Moths are sensative to light. All clothing was hanging neatly on the rod with the dresses together, the blouses and other garments were in sections with all coat hangers hanging the same direction. A bag was placed inside the door for soiled handkerchiefs. A large shoe rack had been added—various articles had been made over, hems had been leveled and much mending and repair work had been done.

Mrs. Beckman believes in the old motto, "Once a demonstrator, always a demonstrator." Although the kitchen repair work was not a major demonstration this year, Mrs. Beckman has had new kitchen cabinets built in with adequate storage. The cabinet makes a right angle which makes for efficiency in a kitchen. A desk had been added which makes a perfect business center for the kitchen files, bulletins, recipes, etc.

Mrs. Frank Begert gave a discussion on the Intelligent Care of Fabrics—one of the greatest essentials is to keep clothing clean.

Mrs. George Vorwald gave information on Accessories and Cosmetics, displaying patterns and suggestions on the making of purses and hats to match to blend or contrast as desired with one's costume from scraps of plaid and other materials.

Delicious doughnuts and coffee were served to Mrs. M. Hollenstein, Mrs. Frank Begert, Mrs. George Vorwald, Mrs. W. P. Jansen, Mrs. Clarence Beckman; Miss Frances Wilroy, Miss Elizabeth Ann Beckman and Miss Margaret Beckman.

AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB MET WITH MRS. KUNZE

Mrs. W. C. Kunze entertained the As You Like It Club in her home Tuesday afternoon. A business meeting was held with election of officers. Mrs. Harris M. Cook was elected president; Mrs. A. K. Knott, vice president; and Mrs. C. A. Murray, secretary.

Dahlias were used for decoration throughout the house. There were three tables of bridge and a delicious salad course was served to the following guests and members:

Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg, Mrs. C. M. Presley, Mrs. Anne Wofford, Miss Edna Graham, Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Mrs. C. A. Murray, and the hostess, Mrs. Kunze, members; Mrs. Joe Black, Mrs. R. A. Terrill, and Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, guests.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5

The Garden Club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 9:30 instead of September 29 as was previously announced. All members and friends are urged to be present.

Each person is asked to bring canned fruit juice, canned tomato juice, or jams or jelly to be donated to the student hospital and army hospital in Canyon.

H. D. COUNCIL TO MEET SATURDAY

The Randall County Home Demonstration Council will meet Saturday at 3 p. m. in the council room. Officers will be elected for 1944. All council members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Lloyd Childers and Billie Ed returned Thursday night from San Francisco after visiting the past month with Mr. Childers while he was on leave from sea duties. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woods and Mrs. Ethel Woods of Pittsburg, Calif.

Pfc. I. E. Boyce, Jr., was recently transferred from Fort Sam Houston to New Orleans. He is with the Military Police.

Mrs. G. H. Hardeman and Eugene, of Guymon, Okla., are here visiting friends and relatives this week.

Ensign Norman Trimble and wife are here on furlough this week. Mr. Trimble was co-captain of the Buffalo basketball team last year.

No. 361.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF RANDALL COUNTY, GREETING:

M. J. Williams, administrator of the estate of Dessie E. Ozee, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Randall, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1943, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, A. B. Holt, Clerk of the County Court of Randall County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the County of Randall, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1943.

(Seal) A. B. HOLT,
Clerk County Court,
Randall County, Texas.
By C. Wirt, Deputy.

A true Copy, I certify:
M. E. CANTRELL.
By W. B. Campbell, Deputy Sheriff.
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CYF Meeting Will Be Held Here at Christian Church

A group of fifteen young peoples' leaders from Christian Churches in the Panhandle will meet at the First Christian Church in Canyon October 1 and 2. They will be here in the interest of the CYF, a new type of youth program being established in Christian churches thruout America.

Dr. R. C. Snodgrass of Amarillo, Rev. Lester B. Rickman of Plainview and Miss Ruth Towne of Lubbock Christian Church will be in charge of the sessions.

All members of the local CYF are urged to attend. This meeting of the district youth leaders of the church is a "follow up" of a state cabinet meeting of the CYF held at Dallas September 6-9.

Methodist Men In Study of Church

The first fall meeting of the men of the Methodist Church was held Tuesday night. Each man brought a covered dish.

Milton Morris was in charge of the program. After group singing led by Charles Kiker, Rev. C. C. Armstrong reviewed conditions in the church. He called attention to World Communion Sunday which will be observed in most Protestant Churches next Sunday. He invited all men of Canyon to join in this communication. Men have become too greatly absorbed in other things to perform their obligations to the church.

C. L. Sone told of the meaning of the church to him throughout the years, and how it had sustained him.

Mr. Morris reviewed the budget of the local church during the present year which approximates $10,-000. He directed the group on an inspection of the church building with a view of providing for needed improvements on the building during the coming year.

Mrs. Chester Martin and daughter of Amarillo visited in the home of her brother, T. S. Allen, Sunday.

Mrs. David Horn arrived Friday from her home in California. Her mother, Mrs. Maude Cates, had a sale yesterday and will leave Friday to return to California with Mrs. Horn.

Specials!

1000 Hour Wizzard Radio Batteries	$5.35
Wall Paper, Fast Color, as low as	9c
A Good Stock of Guaranteed Paint	
Leather Jackets	$9.95
Double Stitched, Sanforized, 8 oz. Duck Overalls	$1.49
Spark Plugs, each	25c
Head Light Bulbs, each	16c
Seal Beam Head Lamp Adapters for most cars	$4.75
Davis Safety Grip Tire, 18 months guarantee	$15.37

PRICES GOOD FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We are now located next door to the First National Bank

Western Auto Associate Store

T. E. ALLEN, Owner

Pleasantview

Miss Madge Bailey visited in the Earl Burtz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wall and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wall and son Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Burrus and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer and girls.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Phelps of Canyon called in the Roy Wall home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings and girls visited in the John Jennings home Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Dooley and girls were home over the week end.

Margaret Dooley called on Phyllis Wall Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Heizer, who has been visiting in Washburn, came back to spent a while with Mrs. Carl Heizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davenport and family visited in the Jim Bible home Saturday evening.

Wayne Smith is on the sick list this week.

Miss Katherine Smith of Dallas spent the week end in the parental Aubry Smith home.

Mrs. Carl Heizer called in the home of Mrs. Milton Dooley and girls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and family visited relatives in Amarillo Monday.

Helen Meyer and Phyllis Wall are our first graders to start to school this year.

Mrs. Nettie Babb and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Henry and children visited in Plainview Sunday in the home of Mrs. Babb's and Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dawdy.

Pfc. La Vern Thurmon, who is serving in the WAC, and is stationed at Battle Creek, Michigan, will be home Saturday on furlough. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thurmon.

Mrs. Morris Bewley and children of Crosbyton are visiting in the homes of her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. M. Bewley, her aunt, Mrs. Donnie Collins, and her uncle, Dick Furlow.

Grain foods are group 6 in the BASIC SEVEN for better nutrition. Add zest to your victory menus with generous servings of baked foods.

Great West 24 lbs. FLOUR	98c
10 lbs.	53c
5 lbs.	27c
CORN MEAL Light Crust package	10¢
Aunt Jamima PANCAKE FLOUR, pkg.	29c
FACE T CEREAL, 5 lbs.	30c
OATS, White Swan, Cup and Saucer, large pkg.	26c
COFFEE Folger's pound	31¢
CATSUP Colo Red lg. bottle 15 Blue Points	14¢
MAGIC WASHER, pkg.	21¢
Pinkney's LARD, Sno White, 4 lbs.	69c
VEL, large package	25c
DREFT, large package	25c
JAR LIDS, Bernadin, 3 doz.	25c
PEANUT BUTTER, quart	49c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

TOMATOES Portales pound	10¢
Fancy Green Bell PEPPERS, lb.	12½c
SWEET POTATOES, Portales, lb.	7c
POTATOES, White Cobbler, 10 lbs.	35c
APPLES, Jonathan Winesaps, doz.	29c
Juicy California ORANGES, dozen	35c

CHOICE MEATS

ROAST Chuck or Arm, pound	28¢
SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, lb.	39c
STEAK, Tenderloin, lb.	40c
LIVER, Fresh Pig, lb.	23c

Red Stamps X Y Z in Ration Book 2 expire Oct. 2
Brown Stamps A and B in Ration Book 3 expire Oct. 2

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT. 1-2
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

Cooper's M SYSTEM
PHONE 213 ~ FREE DELIVERY

ACT FAST WHEN A COLD THREATENS

At the very first sniffle, sneeze, or any sign of a cold just try a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril. If used in time, Va-tro-nol's quick action helps prevent many colds from developing.... *And remember this*, when a head cold makes you miserable, or transient congestion "fills up" nose and spoils sleep—**3-purpose** Va-tro-nol does three important things. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) relieves irritation, (3) helps clear clogged nasal passages. Enjoy the relief it brings. Follow directions in folder.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Extra Garments

Mix-Match JACKETS

Really wonderful value! Well tailored sports jacket in classic 3-button, cardigan and button-up styles. Plaids, solids, checks. 12-20. **$3.95** up

Warm Cozy SWEATERS

Wonderful with all your skirts, slacks, jumpers! Cozy-warm sweaters in cheery fall colors—in boxy pullover. 32-40. **$1.50** up

WARREN'S

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Jonquil bulbs. Mrs. A. L. Tarlton, 2000 Fifth Ave. 1t

FOR SALE: Standard mangle ironer. See Mrs. Mark A. Foster. p1

FOR SALE: Good used piano. Tone and volume good. See Mrs. J. T. Sykes, six miles east of cemetery. Canyon. 30p2

FOR SALE OR RENT: 10 room house, near college; has 3 apartments; immediate delivery. Phone 58W after work hours. J. I. Ballengee. 27tf

FOR SALE: Allis Chalmers, 1937, WC Tractor on rubber, engine A-1 condition; Riverside coal heater. J. R. Sharp. 28tf

FOR SALE: 8-room house on three lots, gardens, brooder house, well, place for cow and chickens. 101 15th St. See Mrs. A. Zimmer, Box 98A, Amarillo, Texas, Rt. 3. 29p2

FOR SALE: Stover Oliver Feed Master Hammer-Mill, 14 inch cylinder. Large International tractor to pull it with. Stewart Feed Store, Phone 57. 28tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT: Furnished 3-room apartment. 304 19th St. p1

WANTED: 2-wheel trailer, prefer 16-inch rims, would buy other size. C. W. Foote, Jr., 2007 Sixth. p1

FOR RENT: Furnished 3-room apartment and bath. Canyon Steam Laundry. p1

WANTED: Daily transportation leaving Amarillo at 6 p. m. Call 285J, Mrs. Grace McDougal. p1

FOR RENT: Bedroom, furnished. 710 Eighth Ave., 1st homesouth of grade school; phone 193. p-

LOST: Ration Book No. 1 for Merle Wheeler, Dennis Arlen Wheeler, Kay Karolyn Wheeler, Glenda Gayle Wheeler. p1

FOR RENT: Desirable room, private entrance, kitchen privileges; two ladies. Mrs. McDaniel, 2002 Fifth Ave. 1t

FOR RENT: Two room apartments and cottage. Bellah's Food Store. 44tf

WANTED
USED CARS!
Highest Cash Prices Paid.
IMPERIAL CHEVROLET CO.
Canyon, Texas

The world's average daily births number 60,000 while deaths total only 40,000, making the population increase 6,000,000 annually.

Mayor Warren

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other candidate. Men with vision are needed in public office—men who are without prejudice, and will serve to the best of their ability.

As for the city affairs, there is a bonded indebtedness of $52,000. At only one time was this debt smaller. Canyon can be on a cash basis within a few years if care is taken in handling the city's business. When all debts are paid the city will have about $10,000 annually to put into permanent improvements.

Since Canyon is, and will remain a residential town, Mayor Warren analyzed its needs. Ample electric power and gas are available, but the city must have a larger water supply. The commission is now working on this problem, and must have it before planting time in the spring.

Canyon citizens must be educated for a cleaner town. We should increase lawns, shrubbery, trees.

Parks should be established while there is available space at low price.

More homes are needed, and will be built after the war if people are encouraged.

We need better fire fighting equipment; opening of the hospital; a good hotel; an adequate airport; improvement of our public buildings—schools, churches, court house; zoning of the city to segregate hogs, cattle and chicken raisers; improve the drainage and paving, and pave a few more streets; improve our stores and stocks of merchandise.

Buffalo Lake, Palo Duro Park and the Museum are bringing thousands of people here, and we must make the best impression on them.

Mayor Warren called upon the citizens to put their time and money in the effort to make Canyon a better and more desirable town.

Visitors were: W. S. Norman, Macon Carder of Amarillo; Roy Hudspeth of San Angelo; C. L. Littlefield of Canyon.

Farmers To Meet

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ing the full strength of Texas farmer opinion behind the measure when it comes up this time will be discussed at this meeting.

Principal speakers will be J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation; Judge C. C. Randle of Ellis county, chairman of the state committee on membership; R. G. Arnold, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation, and C. B. Ray, organization and cooperative marketing specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. Round table discussions will follow the talks.

W. M. Deck of Perryton, member of the state board of directors from this district, will preside. The meeting will start at 10 a. m. in the Herring Hotel at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Franz of Turkey were here on business Tuesday.

Happy Birthday

October 2nd—
Jim Cabe
Bill Smith
Royce Eugene Gum
Harold Butler
Ray Long
Roy Long
Theresa Marie Irlbeck
A. J. MacAlpin

October 3rd—
F. A. Thomas
Mrs. W. G. Rose
Joseph Irlbeck

October 4th—
Charles Smith
Mrs. Stella Murrell
Mrs. F. A. Crowder
Mrs. Oliver Grabbe
Annelle Pond
Willie Mae Lindsey
Joe Marlin Winstead, Jr.

October 5th—
Beulah Eugenia Hammond
Wilma Cupell
Velma Cupell
J. W. Lawley

Octomer 6th—
Leo Rigsby
Binnie Woods
E. C. Penick, Sr.
Mrs. Jack Foster
Mrs. J. B. Baker
Bobbye LaFon

October 7th—
Albert Fischbacher
E. J. Bauer, Jr.
Lowell Hill

October 8th—
Mrs. Kenneth Gibson
Kenneth Erwin
Dorothy Davis
Stanley Lair
Mrs. Paul Lindsey
Mrs. J. J. Douglass

Umbarger Items

A fire broke out in the home of Eugene Frische Monday morning at 4:30 o'clock, causing about $150 worth of damage. The fire was first discovered by Mrs. Frische who was able to extinguish it before it gained much headway. The exact cause of the fire was not determined.

A miscellaneous shower is to be given Sunday night, Oct. 3 at 8:30 o'clock in the Parish Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kuster.

Visitors in the Frank Grabber home Friday evening were; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bertrand and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hess and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman and faimly visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holting, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Begert and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Burgan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Batenhorst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lankford were dinner guests in the A. J. Lindeman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Francis of Kress were here Saturday on business.

Mrs. Zona Baize of Select, Ky., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Phelps.

Fairview Breezes

Rev. Arnold delivered two good sermons Sunday.

Rev. Arnold and daughter and Miss Lavinia Amerson were Saturday night guests in the G. E. Wesley home.

Misses Vesta and Lavinia Amerson accompanied their parents to McLean Monday to visit with their brother and son, who is home from Illinois on a furlough.

We were glad to have Delbert Wesley back at B. T. U. Sunday night.

Evelyn Schaeffer and Vesta Amerson were Sunday visitors in the G. E. Wesley home.

Mrs. C. M. Rogers has been visiting the past week in the L. H. Barnard home.

Leona Sharpes is spending her vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wesley visited Thursday in the J. W. Wesley home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Mack Rogers home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wesley and sons, Charley, Frank and Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpes and Troy Wayne and Etta Jean visited Sunday in the J. W. Wesley home.

The Wayland volunteer band will be with us at the Church Saturday night and Sunday. Lunch will be served at the church. Everyone is urged to attend these services.

We were glad to have Mrs. Finis Brazil and children as new members at Sunday School Sunday.

Our Achievement Day will be Sept. 30 in the home of Mrs. Fred Magness.

Mrs. W. H. Lewis has returned from a week's visit with her children in Albuquerque, N. M., where she went to meet her grandson, Sgt. Odell Reynolds. Sgt. Reynolds was on furlough from duty in the Aleutian Islands. He sends greetings to his many friends in Canyon.

Mrs. Loyce Foster and baby are home from a 5-weeks visit with her husband, Pvt. Foster, at Camp Polk, La. Pvt. Foster was in the hospital for a tonsil operation. Mrs. Foster was accompanied by her brother, Ester Gipson, who remained in Louisiana.

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Messenger announced last week the arrival of a son, Read McDairmid Messenger. Rev. Messenger was formerly minister of the Christian Church in Canyon. He is at present minister of the Christian Church in Denton.

Miss Nell Stevenson and Miss Tommie Thompson of Avenger Field spent the week end in the home of Miss Stevenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson. Miss Stevenson and Miss Thompson are with the Ferry Command Service.

Mrs. F. H. Glazener and little daughter, Carolyn Ann of Bryan are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thurmon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slack, Jr., are the parents of a daughter, born September 18 at Perryton. Tom was graduated from W. T. in 1938, and is coach at Perryton.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy went to Dallas Thursday where Dr. Sheffy is under treatment at Baylor hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horn have as their guest this week their niece, Mrs. Charles Martin, of Palisade, Colo.

Pvt. Sanford Ruthart of Camp Callan, Calif., is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ruthart.

Seaman Jack Brian, son of Mrs. P. K. Brian is visiting friends and relatives here and in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Higgins of Liberal, Kans., visited in the home of Mrs. Higgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris, over the week end.

Mrs. Ed Money and children spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fortner, of Arney.

Madge Bailey of Amarillo, who is attending college here, spent the week end in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtz.

Mrs. E. M. Myers and children who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. L. Rushing of Floydada, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Will Provy of Post is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Brant.

W. R. Waldrop began work Monday as deliveryman for Bellah Grocery.

Roy Gerald of Pottsville has been visiting his brothers, Tom and Ed Gerald, here this week.

Rusk Quizzes

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walker of Amarillo spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Clem Dugan.

Herschel Jones spent Friday night with Roger Dugan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Jones and family spent Friday night in the O. A. Smith home.

Mrs. C. G. Stallings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Houchens of Dimmitt.

Wilma Dugan spent Friday evening in the O. A. Smith home.

BILL BEWLEY PROMOTED

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bewley had word that their son, Bill Bewley, was promoted to chief boat Swain Mate.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

Evening service at the Episcopal Church will be held Sunday at 8 o'clock.

Betty Harwood returned Friday from Los Angeles, Calif., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Velma Powers.

Mrs. A. A. McNeill has moved to town from her ranch near Wayside, and is living in the N. E. Root house.

Dr. H. A. Brown attended the directors meeting of Naturopathy Association at San Angelo over the week end.

Mrs. Berl Mayfield and her brother, C. O. Edwards of Ralls, were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Frank Henderson of Dimmitt visited her daughter, Edna Earl Henderson, here Sunday.

Miss Mae Simmons of Amarillo was in Canyon Monday.

Edna Earl Henderson visited Sunday with Mrs. Carrol Love.

A man who was moving to a house a short distance away, not wishing to trust a valuable grandfather's clock to the movers, decided to move it himself.

After carrying the clock a short distance he would set it down and inspect it to see if it was all right.

After watching the operation for some time, a man who was slightly under the influence of liquor stopped him and asked: "Why don't you just wear a wrist watch?"

Three men were fishing in a small rowboat when a heavy squall came up and overturned the boat. Two of the men began to swim, but the third floundered helplessly.

"Say," asked one of the swimmers, "can you float alone?"

"Look!" said the sinking one, "I'm drowning, and he talks business!"

Announcement

The opening of King's Cafe will be at 6:30 a. m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 2

in the new location, first door east of Hawk's Motors, Inc.

FREE COFFEE

Golden Light Coffee will be served FREE throughout the day. We invite our friends and patrons to call.

King's Cafe

Walking up the street one day a Federal officer was attracted by frightful screams coming from a house. He ran up the steps to investigate, and found that a little boy had swallowed a quarter, and his mother, not knowing what to do, was frantic. The man caught the little fellow by the heels, and, holding him up, gave him a few shakes, whereupon the coin dropped to the floor.

"Well, mister," exclaimed the grateful mother, "you certainly know how to get it out. Are you a doctor?"

"No madam," replied the official, "I'm a collector of internal revenue."

To cultivate kindness is a valuable part of the business of life. —Johnson.

He who eats and drinks, does not bless the Lord, is a a thief.—Hebrew Proverb.

ELECTRIC WIRE

Electric wire is now available for use by anyone. We have a good stock on hand that you can purchase immediately including—

DROP CORD
No. 14 solid insulated
No. 12 solid insulated
No. 10 solid insulated

THOMPSON'S

(Another chapter in the story, "Working for Victory on the Santa Fe")

Women at Work for a Railroad at War

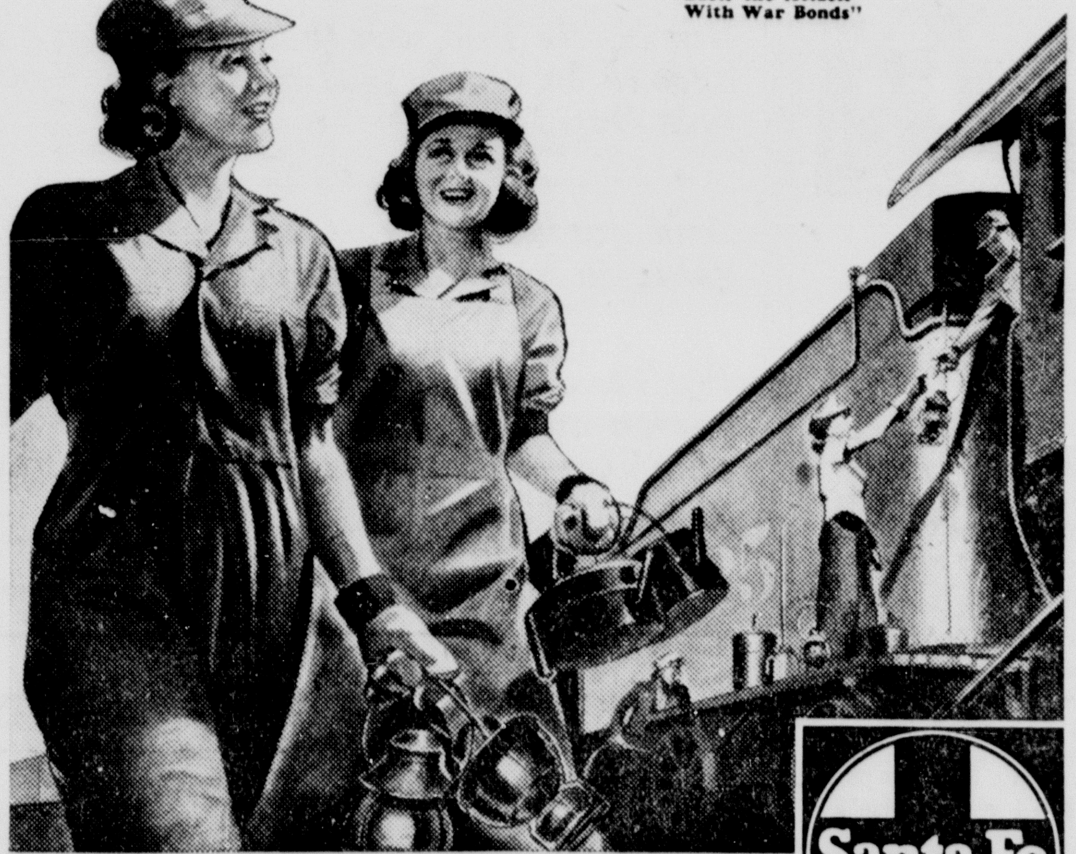
America needs millions of women to take over war jobs . . . to stay with those jobs . . . to help speed the day when our fighting men will return victorious!

Santa Fe women are answering this call all along the line.

Right now thousands of Santa Fe women are doing war-vital work to "keep 'em rolling." Many are pitching into "unglamorous" jobs . . . greasing engines, operating turntables, wielding shovels, working in blacksmith shops, and cleaning roller bearings. They take pride in their work, too!

Many of these women have husbands, sweethearts, brothers or sons in the armed forces. Many came to work to replace a Santa Fe relative who had been called into service. Others took jobs because they knew womanpower must step in when manpower goes to war.

☆ We of the Santa Fe salute these women who know that what they are doing is vital to Victory!



SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES
Serving the Southwest and California
ONE OF AMERICA'S RAILROADS—ALL UNITED FOR VICTORY

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

THE END of September is in sight. And the end of September brings us close to the end of the 3rd War Loan drive.

If *you* haven't bought $100 worth of extra War Bonds—*extra, mind you*—dig up that money and buy your share *today!*

Men who are fighting for you . . . bleeding for you . . . ready to die for you . . . are waiting for the news that you people at home are backing them up *100%*.

They know what invasion costs in blood and lives. They know, too, what it costs in equipment, munitions, supplies, that *must* reach the front in a never-ending stream. And they're counting on *you* for the money that goes to keep that stream flowing.

No matter *what* you have to sacrifice . . . no matter how much it pinches . . . you *cannot* let them down!

They're calling on you to hurry, hurry, hurry! Get that $100 *extra* into War Bonds *before the drive is over.*

3RD WAR LOAN
BACK THE ATTACK . . . WITH WAR BONDS

Bellah's Food Store

Phone 80 West Side Square

QUICK RELIEF FROM
Symptoms of Distress Arising from
STOMACH ULCERS
DUE TO EXCESS ACID
Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing
Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gassiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial! Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at
J. J. Walker Drug Store

Percy Grainger, Noted Pianist To Be On First Lyceum Program

Robert Louis Barron Will Assist Pianist In Program October 7

For the first lyceum program of the season, West Texas State will present the noted pianist, Percy Grainger, Thursday, October 7, at 8:30 p. m. in the Administration Building Auditorium. Mr. Grainger will be assisted by Robert Louis Barron, director of the Amarillo Symphonic Orchestra and the college orchestra.

Although the program will be largely a presentation of piano selections, Mr. Grainger will also talk about his native land, Australia.

The musical part of the program will include the following:

Piano solos:

"Prelude and Fugue in A Minor," Back-Liszt.

"The Corman's Whistle," William-

"The Corman's Whistle," William Byrd.

"Handelian Dhapsody," Cyril Cott.

Sonata in A Major for Violin and piano by Cesar Franck, rendered by Grainger and Barron.

Piano solos:

"Folk Tune," Eugene Goossens.

"Mere," Balfour Gardener.

"The Man I Love," George Gershurn.

Paraphrases on Tschaikovskis' "Flower Waltz"—Percy Grainger.

Former Cadets at W. T. Appreciate Friendly Canyon

Miss Mary Orton writes the following regarding the feeling of cadets who have trained at West Texas State:

120 N. Summit
Prescott, Arizona.
September 23, 1943.

Dear Citizens of Canyon:

Last Saturday night at the Service Men's Center at Prescott, Arizona, I met a group of Army Cadets, some twenty boys, who were among the firstgroup to be stationed at West Texas State in Canyon. They had come into Prescott on their first week end off from their new base.

Upon finding someone from West Texas they ganged up and we had a real reunion. I want you to know what they had to say, because it was you who made them welcome, who made them feel at home, and who made them hate to leave Canyon.

A boy from Houston, the leader, said, "You know, we couldn't have gotten a worse picture of a place. We arrived in a rattle trap bus from Sheppard Field, hot and dusty and tired. We drove on into town, and there wasn't too much of it to see. In fact most of us I guess were a little disappointed. And then the people were so nice to us, gee, we just loved the place. We sure hated to leave!" And they meant it, too, every one of them. They were just as excited as tho they were talking with someone from their own home town.

I want you in Canyon to know how great their enthusiasm for West Texas was, for you were the ones responsible for it. They were the strangers in the small town, but evidently not for long.

Sincerely,
Mary W. Orton.

Dan Gillham Wins Music Scholarship

A graduate scholarship has been established by the college in the Department of Music. The scholarship has a value of $450 and this year has been awarded to Dan Gillham, who will assist in the Department of Music and study toward his Master's degree.

Mr. Gillham is a member of the class of '43, having had a piano major. He has done extensive work in the field of public school music. His work in the field of art has been outstanding as well.

According to President J. A. Hill, one of the purposes of this scholarship is to encourage advanced work in the field of fine arts.

The despondent old gentleman emerged from his office and climbed stiffly into his luxurious limousine.

"Where to, sir?" asked the chauffeur respectfully.

"Drive off a cliff, James," replied the old gentleman, "I'm committing suicide."

BEHOLD THE FISHERMAN!

He riseth up early in the morning and disturbeth the whole household; mighty are his preparations. He goeth forth full of hope; and when the day is far spent he returneth smelling of strong drink—and occasionally of fish. And the truth is not in him.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS!

RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Samson Luggage
Post Hole Diggers
Well Cylinders
Fuse Plugs
Tie Out Chains
Anti Cow Kickers
Metal Pot Cleaners
Wood Rules
Levels
Steel Tapes
Fly Swatters
Carving Sets
Pyrex Custard Cups
Pyrex Pie Plates
Pyrex Mixing Bowls
Pyrex Loaf Pans
Cory Coffee Makers
Coleman Generators
Double Point Tacks
Lunch Kits
Vac Bottle Fillers
Acid Brushes
Try Squares
One Gallon Glass Churns
Warehouse Brooms
Blue Grass Seed
Shady Spot Grass Seed
Spkit Porcelain Knobs
Stove Mica
2-inch Black Pipe
2-inch Galvanized Pipe
½-inch Black Pipe
¾-inch Black Pipe
Stop and Waste Cocks
Hose Bibbs
Heisey Glassware
Wood Screws
Globe Valves
Digger Blades
Door Springs
Lanterns
Putty
Stove Mats
Ironing Boards
Water Pails
Pipe Wrenches
Garbage Cans
Water Mops
Turpentine
Cake Turners
Duckling Cleaners
Enameled Ladles
Enameled Cooking Pans
Enameled Cooking Pots
Bows and Arrows
Hand Saws
Pruning Saws
Oilers
Wood Powder
Liquid Solder
Blow Torches
Dolls
Games
Desert Rose Dishes
No. 10 Electric Wire
No. 12 Electric Wire
No. 14 Electric Wire
Twisted Drop Cord
50-foot Endless Belts
Poultry and Rabbit Fence
Range Boilers
Living Room Suits
Dining Room Suits
Breakfast Room Suits
Bedroom Suits
High Chairs
Dining Room Chairs
Stuffed Chairs
End Tables
Coffee Tables
Library Tables
Desks
Children's Chairs
Magazine Racks
What-Not Shelves

THOMPSON'S

YOU CAN'T FAIL THEM NOW!

Every day INVASION battles are taking the lives of gallant boys fighting under the Stars and Stripes.

Your dear ones—sons, husband, sweetheart, father, brothers, relatives and friends—are, or soon may be, engaged in those bloody battles where the scythe of the Grim Reaper flashes in every volley of the guns.

The 3rd War Loan of 15 billion dollars *must* pay for the equipment, ammunition and food our boys need so desperately—and *you* must raise the money!

Buy *at least* one EXTRA $100 War Bond in September besides your regular bond purchases. Go all-out with every dollar you can scrape up and keep right on slapping every cent into the world's safest investment—War Bonds!

Make the 3rd War Loan a *quick* success—back up *your* soldier, sailor or marine ALL THE WAY!

3RD WAR LOAN

BACK THE ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS

I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

"Little Aleck" Stephens, who was vice president of the Confederacy, made a point when he was joint-debating in a race for Congress. His opponent, a heavyset man, said, "Why, I could swallow Stephens at one gulp." Instantly, Aleck retorted, "If you did, you'd have more brains in your stomach than you've got in your head."

Al Borofsky, genial Galveston attorney, tells of a little incident about Melvyn Douglas, movie star, who entered the Army as a private and was stationed at a camp near Galveston. Recognized as he emerged one night from a theater, Douglas was besieged for autographs. He pointed across the street to a long line of soldiers waiting for a bus back to camp and said, "See all those men over there? Well, they're privates, the same as I am; go over their and get their autographs.

You hear lots about grapefruit and oranges in the Lower Rio Grande Valley but your columnist met one man there whose interest is lemons. When the average person speaks of something as being "lemon-colored," he means a light yellow—but actual lemons are still green in color when they are ripe, as tests show, according to C. P. Melton of the Tex-Lem. Co., Mercedes. Also the lemons hold up longer if marketed when green. (Gradually the color will change).

Melton considers that the lemon industry in the Valley began, for practical purposes, only 12 years ago, when three Chinese lemon trees, of the Meyer variety were set out as an experiment. The industry has grown until, this season, 100,000 cases will move to market. In size and in low price, these Texas products are superior to those from California.

There is one group in this country that is contributing nothing to the war effort; on the contrary, it is a liability. They are criminals who have been found guilty and are "laying out" their fines in jail. They are sitting around playing cards, telling jokes, reading magazines, eating regularly and getting plenty of rest—at the expense of the taxpayer.

Every patriotic citizen is willing to buy all the war bonds he can and to pay his share of the taxes to run the war, but he is not willing to have his money wasted on these unpatriotic, lawless bums, who are infesting the jails of the land, "laying out" fines. In many cases, they have the money—or could get it—to pay the fine. If they can't or won't pay the fine, than all able-bodied should be compelled to work it out.

Expressive expression: He resembles an accident looking for a place to happen.

Two small boys were hunting in the woods, and one of them stopped and picked up a chestnut burr.

"Tommy," he called excitedly. "Come here." I've found a porcupine egg."

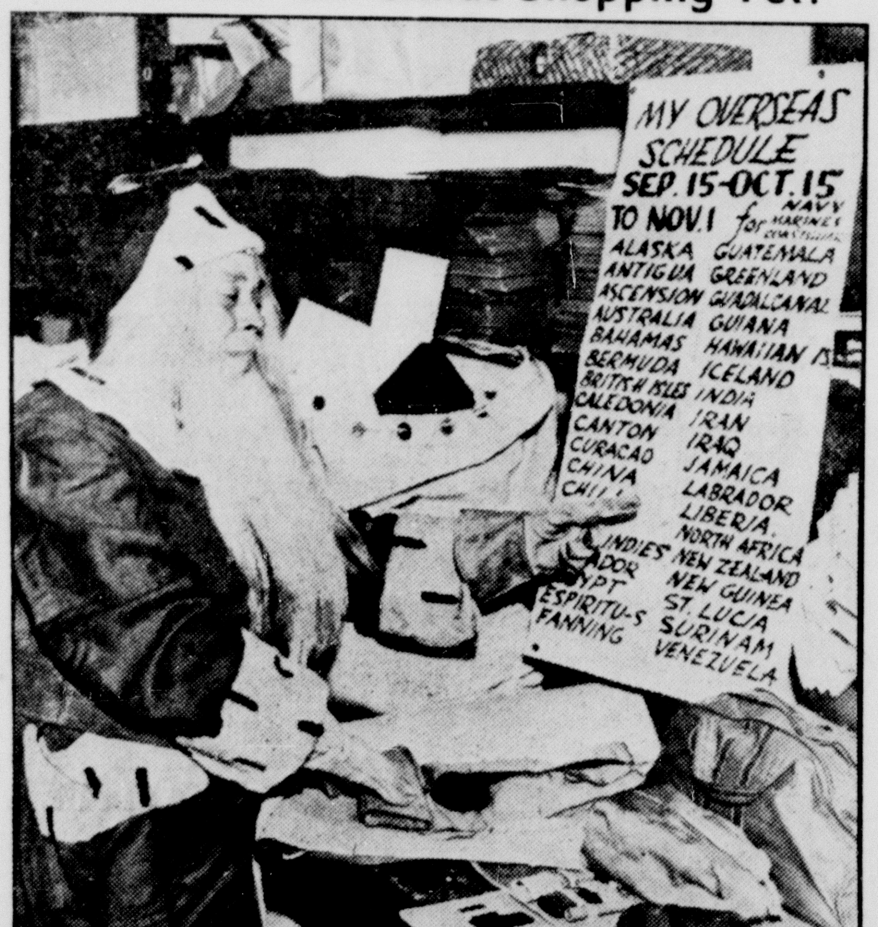
Good Ol' Helmet

Wounded in the head and shoulder but still alive—thanks to his helmet—is Pvt. R. N. Wolford after a shell landed within 20 feet of him during a battle in the Mediterranean area. He shows some of the holes pierced by the four pieces of steel. But the headgear stopped them in the nick of time.

"Darling, as I kissed you then, love was born!"

"That's wonderful, dear. But wipe that birthmark off your lips before we go in."

Done Your Christmas Shopping Yet?



Santa Claus poses at the Chicago Merchandise Mart to remind you that Christmas packages for service men overseas must be mailed early—by Oct. 15 for the Army, by Nov. 1 for the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

Why Do You Need Insurance?

YOU want to be able to replace your property without financial loss to yourself, when the unexpected happens — that's why you insure.

And it is better to always have insurance and never need it than to need it just once and not have it.

For adequate insurance, consult this Hartford agency.

G. G. FOSTER
Complete Insurance Service
MEMBER TEXAS ASSOCIATION FINANCE COMPANIES and
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Baptist Revival Is In Progress

REV. J. T. BARBEE

The fall revival is in progress at the Baptist Church in Canyon. Services this week are being held at night only with different speakers participating. Rev. J. Lowell Ponder of Plainview spoke Wednesday night and is to speak again Thursday night. Rev. Byron F. Todd of Happy, former member of the Canyon church and graduate of W. T. will preach Friday at 8:15. On Saturday, Rev. W. E. Barnes of Hereford will preach.

Sunday services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 and sermon at 11:00 by the pastor. Dr. T. C. Gardner, Texas Baptist Training Union Director of Dallas, will speak on Sunday night.

Revival services during the next two weeks will be at 10:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Rev. J. T. Barbee, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Clovis, New Mexico, will preach at all the services. He has had a successful ministery of several years in Clovis and is effective as an evangelist, and the local Baptists invite Canyon citizens to hear him.

FEEL "RUN DOWN" For Lack of Vitamins?

So many of us are under par these days. Harder work and worries tax our energies and nerves. Compensate for lost vigor with the vitamins your doctor advises. We carry a large selection; all really good buys.

JARRETT DRUG CO.

Cold Blasts

will hit your home one of these days. These are just small breezes as compared to what we will get later.

So fix up those leaks. Keep the heat in. Your windows and doors may need some work to conserve fuel.

BURROW LUMBER CO.
Yards at Happy, Dalhart and Canyon
Phone 28

CHRISTMAS

Sounds rather foolish to talk about doing your Christmas Shopping now—

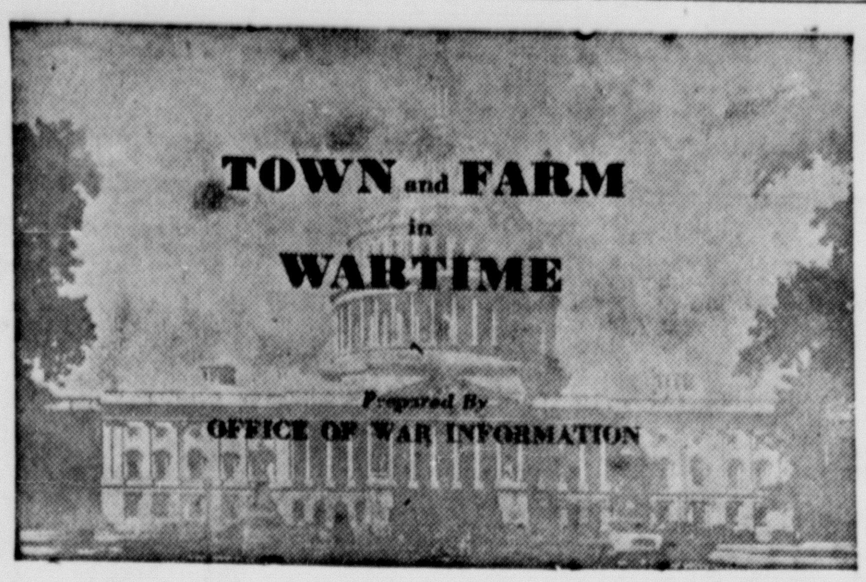
But Uncle Sam says that Christmas packages to boys overseas must be mailed before Oct. 15.

And furthermore, Christmas gifts are going to be mighty scarce this year—

We have an adequate stock to start the season and urge that you do your shopping now in order that you will not be disappointed later.

Christmas Cards On Display

---WARWICK'S---
"The Gift Shop"



RATION REMINDER

Gasoline: A-8 coupons are now good.

Sugar: Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamps No. 15 and 16 good for 5 lbs each for home canning through October 31.

Shoes: Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair. Validity has been extended indefinitely.

Meats, Fats: Red stamps X, Y and Z good through October 2. Brown stamps A and B good thru October 2. Brown stamp C good through October 30. Brown stamp D becomes good October 3 and remains good through October 30.

Processed Foods: Blue stamps U, V and W expire October 20.

CUT EXPECTED IN SHOE RATION

The new shoe stamp, No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in War Ration Book Three, which becomes valid November 1, probably will have to last six months, OPA has announced. At the same time OPA said that stamp 18, originally scheduled to expire October 31, is extended indefinitely and will overlap the next stamp. OPA's present plan is to eliminate expiration dates on shoe stamps and to make new stamps valid as soon as supplies warrant. This enables a person to save shoe stamps until shoes are needed.

MORE SOAP PROVIDED

Consumers will have greater soap supplies within a few weeks. The War Food Administration has announced a program to provide a 28 per cent increase in soap production for civilian use. WFA emphasized that there will still be no excess and urged soap-saving by every possible method.

MAY REQUISITION IDLE TRUCKS

Idle trucks may be requisitioned by district ODT offices or Agricultural County War Boards to transport vital agricultural products where such transport service is vitally needed. Requisitioning will be necessary only where owners of idle used trucks are unwilling to allow the use of their vehicles in this service.

MARKET TURKEYS NOW

Farmers are urged to market their turkeys as soon as possible so that the American Armed Forces overseas can have typical Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. In a joint statement, Maj. Gen. E. B. Gregory, Quartermaster General, and Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, appealed to farmers to "go over your turkey flocks carefully now with a view to offering as many as possible for sale to the government. Send them to your processor as early as possible. If you don't know where to market them, contact your nearest war board office or Quartermaster Market Center.

MORE HEAVY UNDERWEAR COMING

The War Production Board has acted to increase production of certain types of men's and boys' heavy knit underwear in which a shortage loomed.

GLASS CLOTH PRICES UP

Prices for glass cloth, used as a substitute for glass in hot houses or chicken houses, will be higher to consumers since a recent OPA amendment.

TO ISSUE RATION BOOK FOUR

War Ration Book Four, which will last approximately two years, will be issued to more than 120 million persons through schoolhouse distributions during the last 10 days of October, OPA has announced. The book combines point and unit stamps. It has eight pages containing 384 stamps, printed in blue, red, green and black.

PRE-INDUCTION TRAINING FOR BOYS

More than one million 16 and 17-year-old boys will be enrolled in voluntary civilian pre-induction training courses in the nation's schools this fall, according to the war Department. Representing an enrollment of more than half of all the physically able boys at these age levels, the students are taking courses that will prepare them for more effective service in the armed forces. Officers at army reception centers record all pre-induction training on the soldier's permanent record card. This training is taken into consideration in making assignments to further training and army jobs.

COUNTIES TO GET WFA AWARDS

Counties in which farmers have achieved exceptional production will be awarded an agricultural achievement award by the War Food Administration. They will be cited for achievement in one or more of the following: production record and extent by which the county exceeded 1943 goals; overcoming severe handicaps; extent of shifts to vital war crops; improvement in farm production efficiency; fuller use of land and labor resources. One award may be made in each state with others in proportion to the state's ration of the total U. S. farm population. Probably most of the awards will be made in November. A similar award will be made to seasonal food processors with outstanding production records.

CERTAIN SEEDS UNDER PRICE CONTROL

Buyer prices on processed and unprocessed seeds of alfalfa (northern, central, and southern) red clover, alsike clover, sweet clover, and timothy have been restored to approximate levels paid last spring. At the same time, OPA has assured producer-farmers somewhat higher returns than last season, reflecting parity prices or better on sales of these seeds to them.

SAFEGUARD GOVERNMENT CHECKS

Despite repeated warning, records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel show a steady increase in the number of allotment and family allowance checks stolen or lost after delivery. To prevent loss, the following suggestions have been offered: (1) be sure your name is on your mail box or door; (2) watch for your check and deposit it promptly in a regular place; (3) if you move, notify your postmaster and either the Allotment Division or the Family Allowance Division of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Cleveland, Ohio.

CUT FOOTBALL TRAVEL

All school, college and other football teams have been asked by the Office of Defense Transportation to confine the sale and distribution of tickets to the residents of the local area of the cities in which the games are to be played. By so restricting sales, ODT pointed out, football games can be held without increasing the already heavy load on intercity busses and trains.

GIVE SOLDIER'S SERIAL NUMBER

The public is asked to use a soldier's army serial number in every case where inquiries are made to official agencies concerning either officer or enlisted personnel. Much time and material is wasted if the number is not given, according to the War Department.

OPA SETS GRAPE PRICES

Maximum prices for Concord grapes and California juice grapes have been set by OPA at levels substantially lower than prices that had prevailed. Meanwhile the War Food Administration allocated processed Concord grapes as follows: 60 per cent for jams, jellies, and fruit butters; 20 per cent for grape juice; and 20 per cent in reserve for future allocations.

U. S. CASUALTIES TO DATE 105,205

Announced casualties of the United States Armed Forces from the outbreak of the war to date (whose next of kin have been notified) total 105,205, according to War and Navy Department reports. This total includes: dead, 20,104; wounded, 28,226; missing, 32,905; prisoners of war, 23,970.

ONE CORPORAL GETS FIVE JAPS

An army corporel, who failed to get the order to withdraw, recently killed five of an attacking eight-man Japanese patrol, then found to his astonishment that he had been left alone far in advance of his marine companions. Corporal Henderson, whose home is in Cannonville, Utah, explained: "I figured they were still with me, so when the Japs came in sight I opened up with my tommy." After he had killed five of the Japs, the other three ran. It was then Corporal Henderson discovered he was alone. He spent the night in the jungle and walked in for chow the next morning.

PX PROFITS EQUIP CHAPELS

Profits of $6,800 from Army Post Exchanges in Africa are being used to provide religious equipment for the army's five permanent chapels there, the War Department has reported. The money, spent by American fighting men on soft drinks, candy, and cigarettes in the oversea's PX's is buying reed organs, hymnals, Bibles, and other religious supplies for all denominations.

ARMY SPENDS MILLION FOR RECREATION

The army is spending more than a million dollars a month for recreation and athletic equipment for its fighting men at home and overseas, the War Department reports. Equipment is provided for the favorite outdoor sports of the fighting men, particularly baseball and football. Those preferring less active recreation have the choice of cards, dominoes, darts, chess, checkers, backgammon, or bingo. Included among the purchases are musical instruments.

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A war job's the thing for every woman who has no little children to care for! Free yourself from cleaners tasks—that's our job. And you'll be delighted how thoroughly clean we turn out your family cloth.

CANYON TAILORING CO.

First Come, First Serve

GETTING DOWN

A very tall man applied at the fire department for employment and the following conversation took place between him and the superintendent:

Superintendent: "Now, Mr. Brown, suppose this building should catch fire and you were in the second story; what would you do?"

Applicant: "Well, boss, the only thing I know of would be for me to step out the window and slide down on my leg."

"Hey, what time is it by your watch?"

"Quarter to."

"Quarter to what?"

"I don't know—times got so bad I had to lay off one of the hands."

Jap Flame Thrower

Two Marine tankmen examine a Jap flame thrower captured on New Georgia Island in the South Pacific. Used mostly against tanks, these weapons are effective from as far as 40 feet. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo.)

SURE, IT STARTED A FIGHT

An old woman living some distance from Manchester, Ky., was summoned to tell what she knew about a fight at her house several nights before in which three or four people were killed. She mounted the stand with evident reluctance and many misgivings. The court asked her to tell what she knew about the matter, and the following is the result:

"Well, judge, the fust I knowed about it was when Bill Sanders called Tom Smith a liar, an' Tom knocked him down with a piece o' stove-wood. One of Bill's friends then hit Tom with a knife, slicin' a big piece out o' him. Sam Jones who is a friend o' Tom's, then shot the other fellow, an' two other fellows then shot Sam, an' three or four other fellows got cut right smart by somebody. That naturally caused excitement, judge, an' then they commenced fightin'."

Shop in Canyon regularly.

It takes fifteen complete lamb skins or sherlings to make a flying suit for an aviator.

Shoe Ration

YOUR NO. 18 SHOE RATION STAMP HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO OCT. 31.

Your next shoe ration stamp must last for SIX MONTHS. This means that each and every citizen MUST buy the best, the most durable shoes which are available.

And furthermore, you must take the very best care of your shoes in order to make them last for the six months period.

We have the shoes which will meet these requirements, and we will furnish you the care for your shoes which will make them last for this critical period.

You are urged to give more attention to your shoes in order that they will look good, feel good, and wear during the coming long six months.

Worth's Shoe Shop
D. C. POPE, Owner

QUEER QUERIES

Have you seen a sheet for the river bed?
Or a single hair from a hammer's head?
Has the foot of a mountain any toes?
And is there a pair of garden hose?

Does a needle ever wink its eye?
Why doesn't the wing of an army fly?
Can you tickle the ribs of a parasol?
Or open the trunk of a tree at all?

Are the teeth of a rake inclined to bite?
Have the clock hands any left or right?
Is the garden plote quite deep and dark?
And what is the sound of a birch's bark?

The famous clock in the tower of the big Parliament building in London, "Big Ben," has never been wrong by more than three seconds since 1858.

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Gentlemen: Date

Here is $3.25, full payment for a year's subscription to your newspaper with the six magazines listed above.

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Town State

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ASPIRIN 10c size St. Joseph 5c

Cigarettes Popular Brands By the carton $1.50, 15c

Weiners Pinkney's pound 25c

OLEO Mayflower pound 21c

Oats Mothers Regular large box . . . 24c

Grape-Nuts Flakes Small 2 for 15c

Rinso Reg. size . . . 23c

Potatoes 10 lbs. 29c

Butter Swisher pound 45c

Slab Bacon By the Piece, lb. 33c

Loin Steak Grain Fed Beef, lb. 39c

Salt Pork No. 1 Clear pound 19c

APPLES, Winesaps Truckload Extra Fancy bushel $2.85

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Red and White Store — BUFFALO — Phone 1 or 2 Prompt Free Delivery

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT 1-2 — WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Center Cuts—Lean lb.
Pork Chops 35c

ROAST AA Fed Baby Beef Chuck, pound 30¢

BACON, Sliced or Slab, Grade A

HAMSALAD Home Made No points, lb. 35¢

Fresh Dressed
FRYERS, HENS AND FISH

AA Fed Baby Beef, Round or Loin, lb.
Steaks 43c

Stamps Red, X Y Z and Brown A and B, expire Saturday night, October 2nd.

COFFEE Red & White (Extra Special) 1 lb. Jar 29¢
Vacuum Packed, with Metal Lid reusable for canning

PEAS, Domino Brand, Two No. 2 Cans 23c

MILK, Red & White, 1 lge. can 9c

FLOUR Red & White Enriched 25 lb. Sack, $1.09 10 lb. Sack 52¢

WHEAT FLAKES, Red & White, Large Box 9c

CORN FLAKES, Red & White, Giant Size 13c

No. 2 Size Standard Can
Tomatoes 5c

CLEANSER, Red & White, 2 Cans 9c

VINEGAR, Red & White Cider, quart 18c

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U. S. No. 1's 10 lbs.
Potatoes 33c

CRANBERRIES New Eatmores pound 35¢

Doz. Extra Large
Oranges 59c

FLAV-R-JELL, pkg. 7c

LAUNDRY SOAP, Red & White, 5 Giant Bars 19c

Red & White
SALT, Plain or Idozed, 2 for 15c

OATS Brimfull, Cup and Saucer Large Box 28¢

TOILET TISSUE, Red & White Super Soft, 3 Rolls 19c

Marco
JELLY MAKER, 3pkgs. . . . 25c

DURKEE'S DRESSING, 10 oz. Jar 33c

EXTRACT, Vanilla, Red & White, Pure, 1½ oz. bot. 28c

Red & White, Large 8-oz. Box
MACARONI and SPAGHETTI 9c

PEANUT BUTTER Tommy Tinker Qt. Jar 49¢

CORN STARCH, Red & White, 1 lb. Box 9c

Brimfull Cello Merchandise

DRIED PRUNES, Brimfull, Large Bag 24c

BEANS, White, Brimfull, Large Bag 25c

BLACKEYED PEAS, Brimfull, Large Bag 25c

Wayside Items

Rev. James, the new Baptist preacher, preached Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stockett, Peggy and Billy were dinner guests in the Roy Stockett home near Tulia.

Mrs. Bertha Mahler and Mrs. Ella Heisler were Amarillo callers Monday.

Mrs. Ida Sluder visited last week in the W. R. Franklin home and the W. I. Lane home this week.

Roy Franklin and family of Canyon visited in the W. R. Franklin home Sunday.

Billy Stockett is sporting a new saddle, made to order.

Gloria Jean Franklin of Canyon spent last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin.

Mrs. E. A. Franklin and her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Sevedge of Visalia, Calif., left last Tuesday for California. After visiting relatives in California, Mrs. Franklin is to go on to Mulino, Oregon to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Smith and family.

W. H. Hamblen is having his house painted. W. R. Franklin is the painter.

Palo Duro News

Guests in the E. A. Michael home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wallace and Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. Mathews, Bruce Mathews of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Root and family and Alan Albers.

N. E. Root is making a short stay in the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Michael. He plans to return to Illinois where he will rejoin Mrs. Root in the near future.

Guests in the Henry Miller home this week are Mr. Miller's father, A. C. Miller, and his sister, Mrs. Herbert Mieners of Barrington, Ill. They arrived last Thursday.

Sunday guests in the Miller home were Miss Martha Miller, T/Sgt. Adolphe Kampen, Sgt. Arthur Reuben of Amarillo Field, and Miss Phyllis Albers. They also called in the Geo. Albers home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Richardson and son, Paul, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Pauline Wendelken.

Misses Betty and Clara Miller and Phyllis Albers and Alan, Marvin and Bruce Albers attended a party in Amarillo Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Terry visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Biggers Sunday and Mrs. Biggers returned to Plainview with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Whalen and Mrs. Spencer Pullin of McAllen are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster. Mrs. Pullin will spend the winter here.

Study of Geography Needed as Aviation Increases Told Lions

Geography, as a school subject, has come of age, according to Professor O. W. Bienfohr, of the Air Corps faculty of West Texas State. It is no longer just a dry subject for grade school children but has now become of vital importance to the welfare of the nation and is being studied and enjoyed by thousands of adults.

The program of study of geograpry, as outlined by the United States Army, includes the four major divisions of (1) the study of maps and their use, (2) weather and climate, (3) relief, and (4) geo-politics. Each one of these divisions is a large field in itself. The first three are of great importance to our armed forces, the last one will have much to do with after the war conditions.

Mr. Bienfohr states that the airplane has changed our conception of travel routes and distances to a large extent. This becomes readily apparent when one studies the maps which are made on a polar projection.

New members received into the club Tuesday were: Robert Black, manager of the M. E. Moses store, and Bernard Warren, who is associated with his father in Warren's.

Other new members of the Lions Club are: Bill Gibson of the coaching staff of West Texas State, and H. C. Renfro, also an employee of the college.

Highland News

The Wildorado P. T. A. held a reception of the teachers and social at the Wildorado school last Friday night.

Friends and neighbors of this and Wildorado community gave Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Broaddus a surprise party and shower at their home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason called at the Fuqua home last Monday evening.

Carl Fuqua returned home Friday after a trip to Dallas for medical treatment.

Mrs. Elam and Mrs. Webb and baby visited at the Fuqua home Saturday evening.

The Senior Class of the Wildorado High School will have a box supper at the school auditorium Friday night, Oct. 1.

It is still dry in this northwest corner of the county. Some of the farmers are cutting feed and some wheat has been sown in the summer fallowed land.

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Brian Donlevy—Walter Brennan
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in
"THIS LAND IS MINE"
Also News — This Is America
Admission 11c-30c

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Gail Patrick — George Sanders
—in—
"QUIET PLEASE, MURDER"
Also Selected Shorts
Adm. 11c-20c

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Humphrey Bogart—R. Massey
—in—
"ACTION IN NORTH ATLANTIC"
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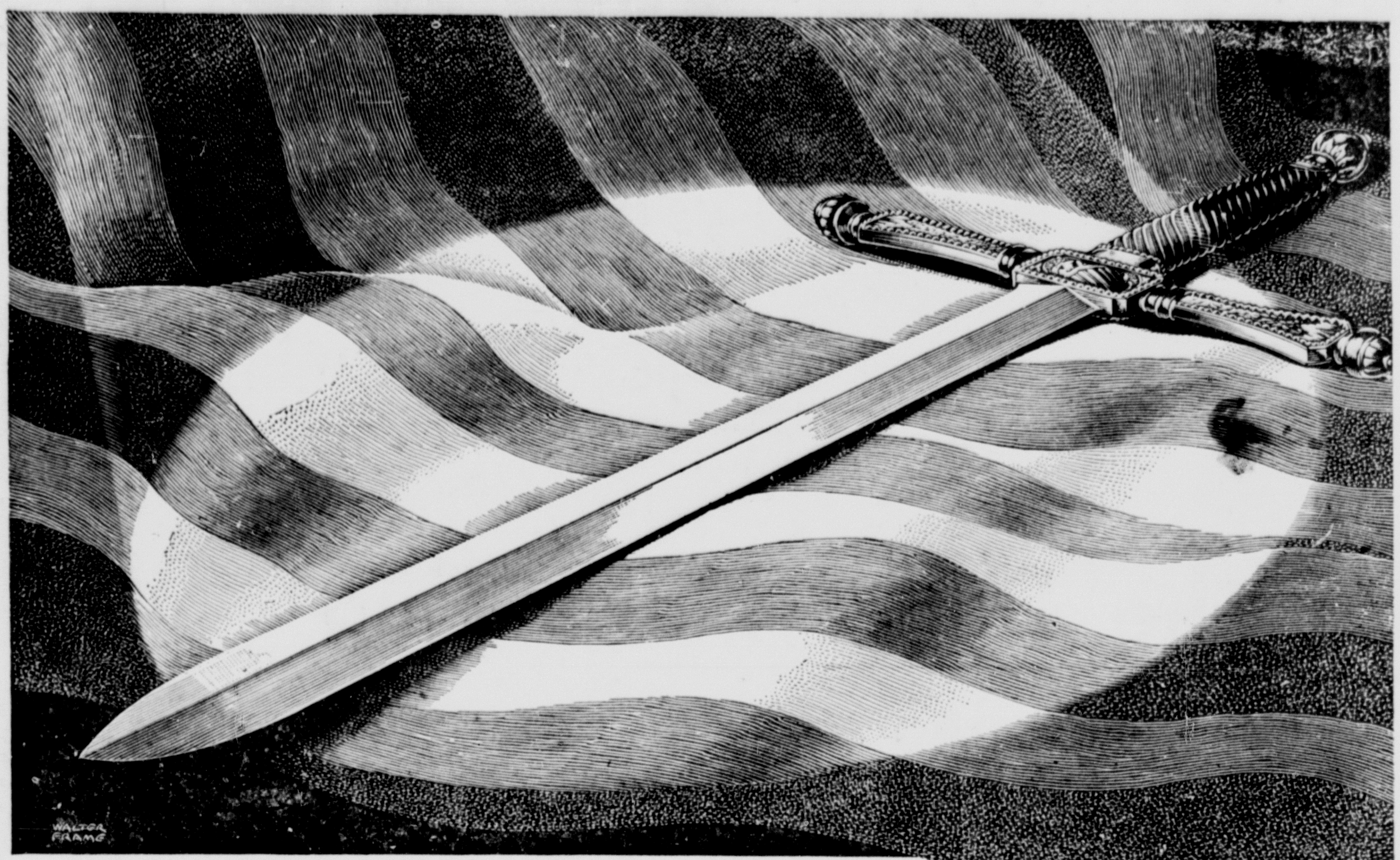

Freedom Is A Mighty Sword

We Americans can rightly be proud of the fact that we are a peace-loving people. That our aim as a nation is to strive to improve human welfare, with freedom and justice for all. Such a people is always slow to anger, tolerant and patient. But when patience is exhausted, a peace-loving people can turn its peace-time skills into weapons of fierce and righteous wrath. There is only one such way a nation could be enslaved. That would be through propaganda that misleads; through lack of knowledge, and of truth. America's greatest strength is . . . freedom of the printed word . . . to give the people truth, truth that builds freedom of thought, of word, and of vision. This great Freedom tempers the steel out of which a nation and a people can forge mighty swords.

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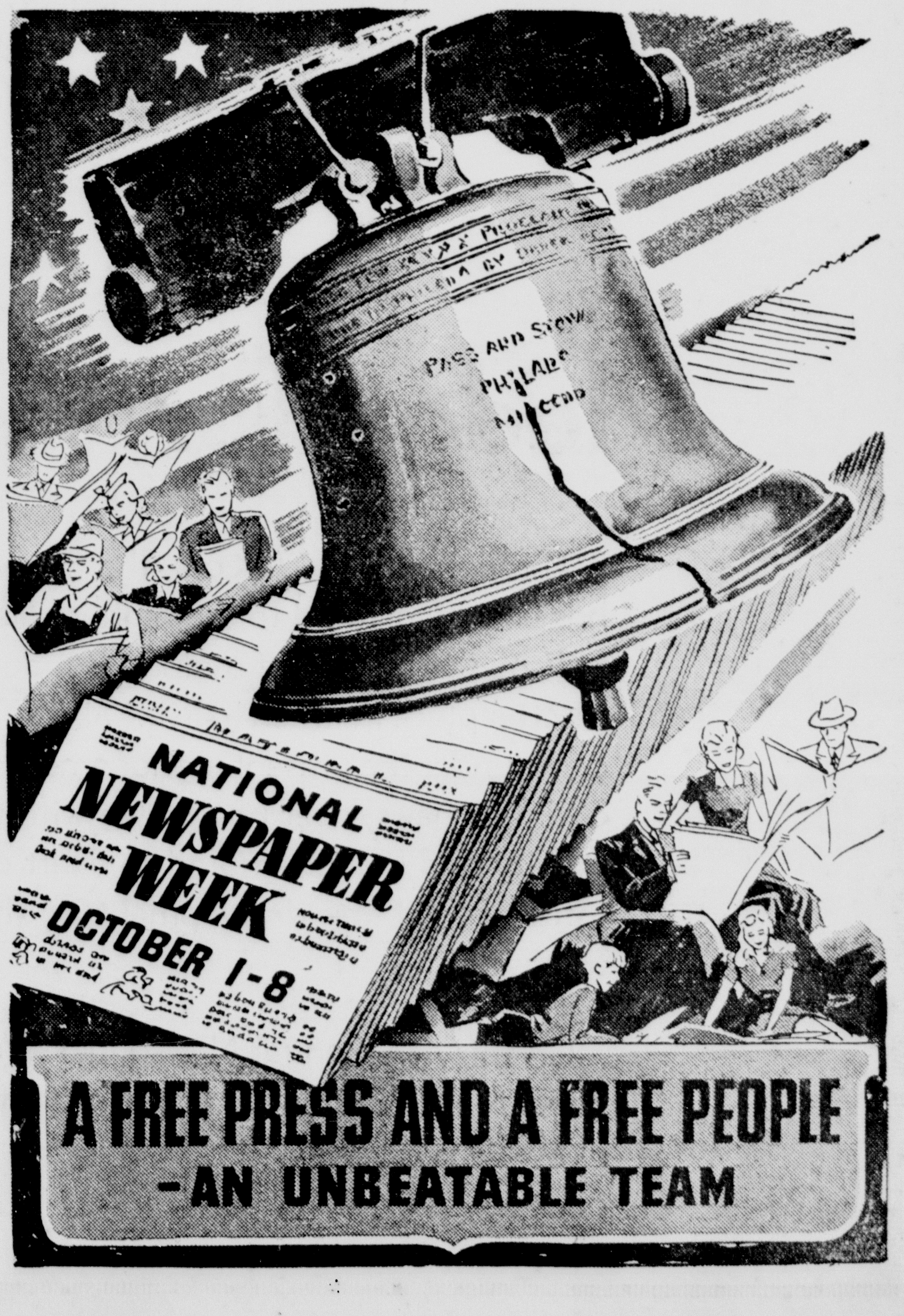
A Free Press Must Be Preserved If Democracy Shall Survive In Our United States



THE CANYON NEWS WINS DISTINCTION

1942 Winner of the Dallas News Cup

The Canyon News was judged by the Texas Press Association to be the outstanding weekly newspaper in Texas in 1942. This is a distinctive honor and is greatly appreciated by the News. It is a reflection on the fine town and the splendid community which this newspaper serves.

1943 Brings National Recognition

The Canyon News was the only weekly newspaper in the world to be honored in the 1942 edition of "Editing the Day's News." This textbook is edited by two of the best known newspaper men in the United States. The Canyon News is highly praised by these editors as an outstanding weekly which serves the community well. Again we say, The Canyon News is highly honored by this distinction, and for the National honor that is given to the county which we serve.

Pledge for the Future

Throughout its 47 years, the Canyon News has been dedicated to the high ideals of journalism, with a view of making Randall county a better place in which to live. Since The News came under the present management 33 years ago, this newspaper has grown with the community and has attempted to exert a greater influence for the development of the better things of life.

On this 4th Annual Newspaper Week, The News renews its pledge to the city of Canyon and county of Randall. It dedicates its efforts to the more than 500 young men who are now in the armed services. Those of us who remain at home have a holy obligation of preserving for these young men this fine community. When this war is over and they shall return to renew their places in the community, we must not have failed in having preserved those institutions for which they are fighting.

We shall keep our obligations and be true to this trust.

THE PRESS FIGHTS YOUR BATTLE

There Can Be No

BLACKOUT

of DEMOCRACY while the American Newspaper Counter-Attacks Propaganda With a Barrage of Well-Aimed

FACTS!

THINK Supposing There Wasn't A Newspaper in Canyon

TO THE SCHOOLS-----

Who would publish the volumes of school items which are important to us, but would be drab and uninteresting to others outside the community. Who would advance and discuss school problems only of interest to the people of the Canyon community?

TO THE CHURCHES-----

Who would publish the weekly church notices and numberless church articles only of local interest?

TO THE TAXPAYERS-----

Where else can you keep in touch with expenditures of your money, being made in the county, town and school districts? Of course, the law provides for posting of notices giving certain of these facts in towns where no newspaper is published; but how many of you would find time to go to a bulletin board to read them?

TO THE ADVERTISERS-----

Who would advertise the products you have to sell and the services you have to promote? Others have tried to get away without advertising and eventually found the sheriff waiting at the door. Yes, you could use other methods of advertising; but you will find none so effective, because there's no other advertising medium which your potential customers receive because they want it and pay for it.

TO CLUBS AND SOCIETIES-----

Who would publish accounts of these meetings which are so necessary to maintain interest and good will?

TO THE READERS

It is to you the paper means most of all. Where else could you get the full picture of your community life—our joys, our sorrows, our activities, our progress, our pleasues, our social and religious life?

THERE IS NOTHING TO TAKE THE PLACE OF YOUR HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER!

IN CANYON AND RANDALL COUNTY IT IS

The Canyon News

YOU Will Determine the World of Tomorrow!

America's postwar products are in YOUR hands. The newspaper ad you read today . . . the new coffee pot or ironing board you buy tomorrow . . . will help determine what manufacturers will make, what stores will sell after V-Day. Your response to newspaper ads—showing what improvements and new products you want and need—will help to draw the blueprints for the world of tomorrow.

Already your response to wartime "substitutes" and new products is determining the shape of things to come . . . is making it possible for us to bring you the things you want most, now and later. Remember, as soon as new items appear Canyon merchants will be stocking them and selling them . . . all sorts of improvements are on the books, from miracle television sets to better bath tubs and ice cream freezers! They'll be yours tomorrow . . . because you "voted" for them today. Keep watching our ads for news of the exciting new merchandise which you are literally helping to create. Meanwhile, buy wisely the things you really need. Put your extra dollars into good U. S. War Bonds—every Bond is a down-payment on the best America has to offer tomorrow!

The Canyon News

1942—The Outstanding Weekly Newspaper of Texas

1943—An Outstanding Weekly Newspaper of America

Dedicated To A Free Press

God Bless America, Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.

From the mountains to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God Bless America, my Home Sweet Home.

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Southwestern Public Service Co.
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BOB'S COFFEE SHOP

Every elected official who does our work, whether in Washington, the state capitol, the county seat or our city hall, is a public servant. He exists to carry out the people's orders. He will remain a public servant only as long as his every public word and deed is under the constant scrutiny of the people who elected him.

That is why the newspaper's principal duty is to tell you what is going on in your seat of government. For the moment the vigilance of the people relaxes, the instant they cease to be informed, abuses and excesses begin . . . inevitably.

That is why the first thing every dictator does upon gaining power by constitutional means is systematically to throttle the newspapers. He cannot afford to let people read, think and say what they please. He must mold public opinion. And the press must be made to do his bidding.

Every thinking American knows this, of course. Every American knows that the rights and liberties he enjoys here are possible only because he would instantly know of any abuse of public trust through the columns of his local newspaper.

Few of our public officials are perfect. They are only human. But most of them work conscientiously in the public welfare. Some of them might like to be rascals or even tyrants but, like the small boy who'd rob the fruit stand if only the cop wasn't standing on the corner, they seldom get the chance as long as a free press is on the job. And then never for long.

Canyon Chamber of Commerce

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CANYON LIONS CLUB

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Dry Goods and Clothing for All Members of the Family

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Grain, Feed, Coal, Coke, Salt, Field Seeds

Hawks Motors, Inc.
Ford Agents Gulf Products

Consumers Fuel Association
Serving 200 Members in Randall County

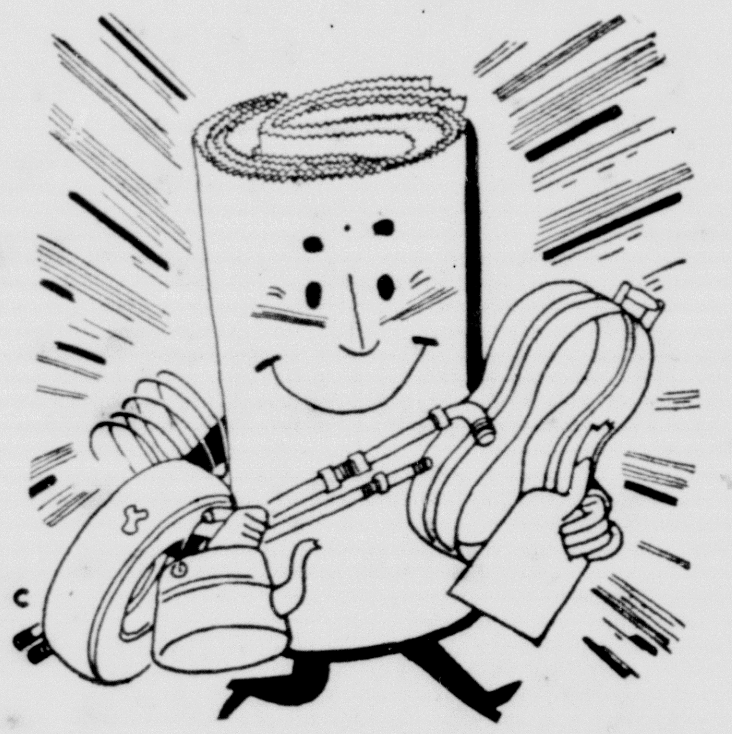
THE NEWSPAPERS GO TO WAR

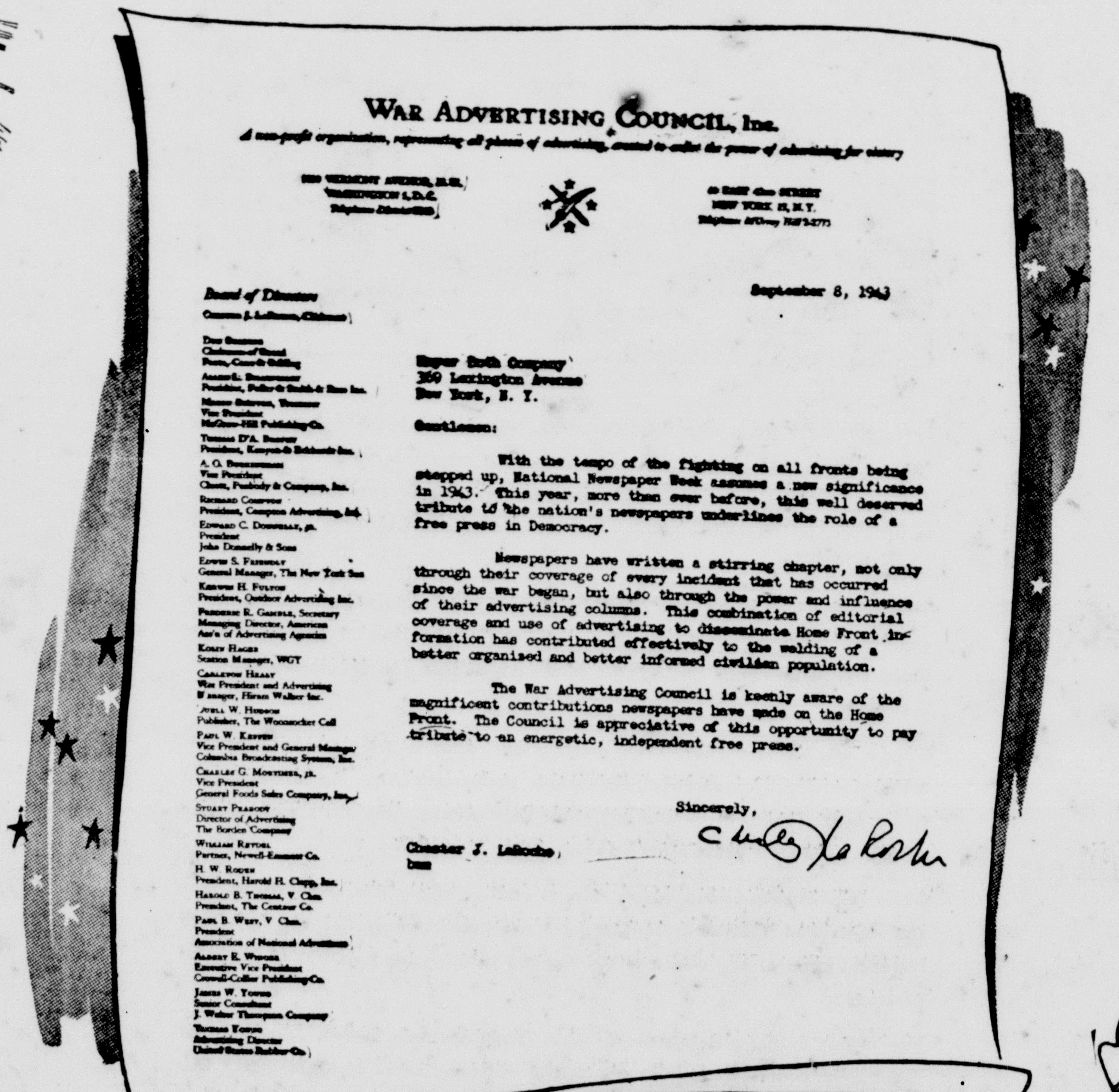
TO THE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA:

National Newspaper Week again affords an opportunity for us to renew our faith in the principles of Democracy and to re-appraise our efforts to sustain that Democracy against our enemies. In this supreme war effort, the daily and weekly newspapers of America are charged with the great responsibility. It is their task to keep the people fully and wisely informed, to record and publish those sober facts that will steady the helm and even the keel of a nation tossed on the sea of wartime uncertainity. Today the war news is better than it was a year ago. We are on the offensive; the enemy has been dislodged in many quarters. Yet the need for a sharp perspective, for a sure balance, for an intelligent evaluation of our gains and a cautious weighing of our future tasks is imperative. The enemy would confuse and disintegrate us with rumors and misunderstandings. Our most effective weapon against his malicious falsehoods is the truth, an accurate, full, and fair presentation of the news in a free press.

The rights of a free press are the safeguards of the people; the responsibilities of a free press are the commandments of the people.

—FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT





WAR ADVERTISING COUNCIL, Inc.

Board of Directors

September 8, 1943

Gentlemen:

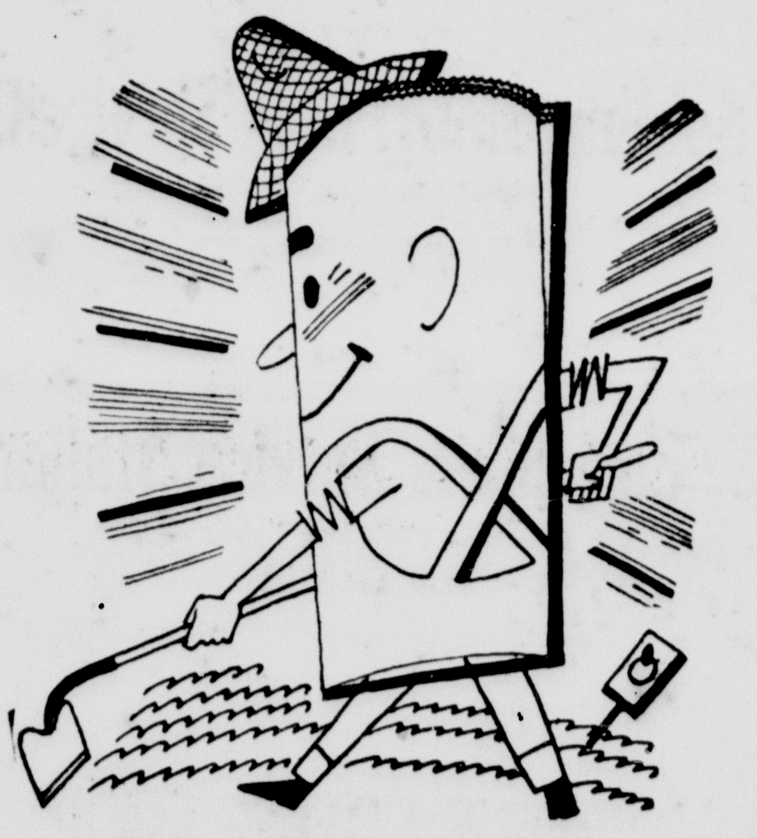
With the tempo of the fighting on all fronts being stepped up, National Newspaper Week assumes a new significance in 1943. This year, more than ever before, this well deserved tribute to the nation's newspapers underlines the role of a free press in Democracy.

Newspapers have written a stirring chapter, not only through their coverage of every incident that has occurred since the war began, but also through the power and influence of their advertising columns. This combination of editorial coverage and use of advertising to disseminate Home Front information has contributed effectively to the welding of a better organized and better informed civilian population.

The War Advertising Council is keenly aware of the magnificent contributions newspapers have made on the Home Front. The Council is appreciative of this opportunity to pay tribute to an energetic, independent free press.

Sincerely,

Chester J. LaRoche



News of priorities, freezings, and shortages due to the war effort is causing some business people to think, "We have nothing to advertise." Because of our interest in the welfare of the businesses and services of Canyon, we say:

THERE'S PLENTY TO ADVERTISE

"Good advertising is more than the selling of immediate supplies of merchandise," said a recent editorial in the Detroit Free Press. "The history of advertising in the United States shows that it has been the major cause of the promotion of the things of life that we now consider essentials rather than luxuries. Canyon business firms should advertise weekly in The Canyon News—The Outstanding Weekly Newspaper in Texas; A Nationally Recognized Weekly.

Here's an Eight Point Program

For Any Business In Canyon

1. Advertise Your Community

Many people cannot see the woods for the trees. And likewise many are so close to the advantages of the community that the good things we have are often lost sight of or forgotten. People of Canyon would do well to Advertise Canyon—to Canyon.

2. Advertise Your Institution

Your institution, whether it be a shop, office or store, has an individuality. It has a reason for existence. It is a reflection of the aims and thoughts of the owner or director. But, finally, it is of interest to Canyon. And because it is located in Canyon it should not be allowed to be taken for granted. Canyon institutions would do well to Advertise to Canyon—in Canyon.

3. Advertise Substitute Items

The true test of American ingenuity is the ability of Americans to adapt themselves quickly to changing conditions. Citizens of Canyon, knowing that all items are not obtainable at this time will be interested in substitute items which will fill their needs. It would be well to advertise to them what items ARE available in Canyon.

4. Advertise Fuller Usage of Products You Handle

One of the fundamentals of effective advertising is the interpreting of an article or service in forms of the USE to the consumer. The advertising of more uses of an article or better use and care of it can win (and is winning in the case of the automobile) an abundance of good will for the advertiser. People of Canyon appreciate this kind of advertising, too.

5. Advertise Locally Your Government's War Efforts

Canyon is still part of the U. S. A. Like thousands of other communities it is a part of the United Nations. Our citizens—every one of them—want to do their part in the way of co-operation with the government's war effort. They can learn their part by interpretation of the government's effort in terms of local participation.

6. Advertise and Help Sell Stamps and Bonds

For a community of its size Canyon is buying many stamps and bonds. But it is the extra effort that wins in any contest of war. More bonds MUST be bought and people of Canyon will buy them if they are urged to do so. Advertise and help to sell MORE bonds.

7. Advertise and Sell Public Morale

"The unaparlled ability of American advertising to inform and persuade is one of the greatest assets of this country in time of war as in time of peace," says the Advertising Federation of America. "Its force is urgently needed in this time of peril." Building public morale by offsetting harmful rumors, and keeping alive the "confidence in our armed forces" and our ultimate victory is a job to be done in every community—Canyon included!

8. Advertise to Protect American Living Standard

By creating the desire for things in mass quantities, advertising has created the modern great factories, the high wages, shorter hours and better working conditions of the American people. By keeping alive the desire for things in Canyon and from Canyon the high standard of American living can be maintained—in Canyon.

Advertising Seen As Vital to War On 'Home Front'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27—(UP)—American business firms should maintain their advertising schedules as "a constructive contribution to the war effort," in the opinion of the commerce department.

Asserting that advertising containing important wartime information constitutes " a major weapon of the home front," the department said:

"The record shows that business has shared this viewpoint. Companies continue to advertise. And they keyed their messages to aiding the government in its prosecution of the war."

The department said in a 96-page booklet that it realized immediately after the Pearl Harbor attack that advertising would be an important home front weapon.

"People had to be informed," it said. "Talents used so effectively in creating a desire for goods could with equal effectiveness show how to help win the war.

"At the same time, the department of commerce sensed the danger of a gradual decrease or cessation of advertising either by companies that had converted wholly to war production or by those whose civilian output had been curtailed. in either case carefully built brand names, trademarks and goodwill would suffer.

"And so, as liaison officer between business and government, this department has continually reminded both of the necessity of advertising, not only as a means of maintaining markets but as a mighty force for social good.

"It is evident in the eyes of government that advertising has a rightful role in wartime and that it is filling that role successfully."

Let's learn a lesson from the business men of Canada. After three and a half years in the war, their advertising (instead of diminishing) is increasing. They have discovered that they had their GOOD WILL to MAINTAIN with their customers, and a PATRIOTIC CAUSE TO SELL. They are explaining to the public their problems, and are telling them why they cannot furnish some products which wartime demands have curtailed. Serving a two-fold purpose, they are investing in the future of their counry. Men of high vision can understand why this is sound business and splendid patriotism.

REMEMBER: "There Should Be NO BLACKOUT In Advertising"

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A FREE PEOPLE---A FREE PRESS

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE NOT DUMB

We Americans have never, in the dictionary sense, been dumb. We are extremely vocal. When we don't like something, we say so. We tell our neighbor; we wire our Congressman and; probably most significant, we write a letter to our newspaper—a good many million of us every year.

We are not dumb. We have never lost the use of our vocal chords. We know we're in the driver's seat, we know we run the country. We're awfully cranky and when something displeases us, we're quick to tell the world. That's why we get things done.

In the good old U. S. A. slang sense, we Americans aren't dumb either. We know that the right to express ourselves didn't just happen. It was fought for. It was paid for in tears and in blood and we have guarded it jealously through the years.

We are not dumb. We know that our precious freedoms and liberties, the right to think, vote, travel, earn and worship as we please, are safe only so long as we Americans are free to read, write and publish what we please, through our newspapers. We know that of all our freedoms, the freedom of the press is the most important. We know that it guards every other liberty and that without it we would live in darkness, a prey to any demogogue's whim.

We Americans are not dumb. As long as we value our rights and our liberties we shall steadfastly resist any attempt by private interests or public authority to encroach upon our free newspapers. For the right to read is the right to know—to be informed. Because all our other rights depend on it, it is the one right most worth defending.

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